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GRUESOME DETAILS OF FINDING LINDBERGH BABY RECALLED



The appointment of General Jiro Minami as Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo and commander-in-chief of the Japanese military forces there, makes him virtual ruler of the Japanese-occupied nation. He is described as an unwavering believer in his country's imperial destiny in Asia.

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY FULL PLAN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Five-Point Programme For Legislature
PRESIDENT URGES SPEEDY ACTION ON DRAFT BILL
Washington, To-day.

Commending the social security plan to Congress, President Roosevelt emphasised the overwhelming importance of avoiding any danger of permanently discrediting the sound and necessary policy of the Federal legislation by attempting to apply it on a too ambitious scale before actual experience had provided a safe working basis.

Except for the money necessary to initiate the scheme of insurance benefits, it should not come out of the proceeds of general taxation.

The actual management, except in the case of old age insurance, should be left to the different States, subject to the standards established by the Federal Government of sound financial management of funds and reserves and the protection of credits.

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MALARIA EPIDEMIC DECLINING

CEYLON GOVERNOR'S REPORT
London, to-day.—The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the Governor of Ceylon stating that the malaria epidemic is showing a decline in most of the districts, though it is still very prevalent. The Governor has appointed a special commissioner to co-ordinate relief measures.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is stationary, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley; the depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north winds, fresh; fair.

REDS ENTER SZECHUEN

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON TSUN YI BASE

More Pursuit Divisions Assembling
CANTONESE TROOPS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

After overcoming the resistance offered by the Szechuen troops, the Reds under the command of Chu Teh have crossed into Szechuen by advancing from Hui Jen, Chih Shui, and Sung Kan, Northern Kweichow. An unconfirmed report of the day before yesterday stated that Chi Kiang in Southern Szechuen was occupied by the Communists on January 15.

The Communists are being forced to rush northward into Szechuen, because their base at Tsun Yi is being attacked from the South by the Kweichow and Nanking troops. As the Communists are attacking with light artillery and three-pounders, Nanking batteries have arrived at Wen Hsien in Eastern Szechuen on the Yangtze River, and will be sent to Chung King, a leading city in that province.

To assist the Szechuen troops in resisting the Reds, the Military Affairs Commission has sent a group of high staff officers from Nan Chang to Cheng Tu, provincial capital of Szechuen, and this group will arrive there to-day or to-morrow.

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SOVIET POWER INCREASED

SULIMOV REVEALS POLICY INTENTIONS

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Republic can have an easy mind regarding its eastern frontiers, because the Soviet foreign policy is simultaneously firmly peaceful and prepared to meet any attack, declared M. Sulimov, presiding at the Commissars' Council.

He claimed that the Soviets' international power had increased to such an extent that they were now a factor of primary importance in every single international problem. Reuter.

ROYAL COUPLE'S HONEYMOON

Prince Torlonia Visits London

London, to-day.

Prince Alessandro Torlonia and his bride the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, who were married in Rome this week, arrived at Croydon by air from Paris yesterday afternoon. They will spend a few days in London where the bride's mother, Queen Ena, is at present staying.—British Wireless Service.

SPORTING COUPLE TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. George Alexander White of No. 21, Kent Road, Kowloon, Tong, and Miss Margaret Mary Woolley, residing at No. 3, Jordan Road, Kowloon. Both are well-known in local sporting circles.



The "best dressed woman in the world," Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York socialite, arrives from Paris after another shopping tour. She has twice been voted the honour by Parisian designers.

TROUBLE IN JEHO

JAPANESE TO TAKE ACTION

CONCENTRATION IN WEST

Tokyo, To-day.

It is announced from Mukden that the Japanese garrison in Jehol City have decided to take appropriate measures to deal with the troops under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of Chahar, who has shown an "utter disregard of the repeated requests to withdraw his troops from the western section of Jehol Province."

It is also learned that a Japanese concentration in Western Jehol is proceeding.—Reuter.

MOSCOW TRIAL CONCLUDES

Zinoviev Sentenced To 10 Years

KAMENEFF IMPRISONED FOR FIVE YEARS

Moscow, To-day.

Zinoviev has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, Kameneff to five years, while the seventeen others who have been tried with them have been given varying terms of imprisonment.

All the accused pleaded guilty. The court held that though they belonged to the Moscow counter-revolutionary group composed of members of the anti-Soviet Zinovieff opposition, there was no evidence of their connection with Kirov's murder.

In addition to those sentenced at yesterday's trial, the Commissariat of the Interior sentenced 49 others accused of membership of the Zinovieff group to terms of imprisonment in concentration camps, while 29 more were exiled to various parts of the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW DEAL

PRESS OPINION ON LLOYD GEORGE'S BANGOR SPEECH

General Satisfaction Expressed
NO IMMEDIATE RUSH TO BANNER

London, To-day.

Notwithstanding the uncommon interest and admiration excited by Mr. Lloyd George's dashing birthday effort yesterday there is at present no indication of a rush of recruits to the "New Deal" banner.

Liberals cordially back up his attempt to regain leadership. The News Chronicle says it is remarkable that a statesman of Mr. Lloyd George's authority and vigour has revitalised such a body of forward-looking plans.

The Manchester Guardian says the programme contains the fulfilment of Liberalism and is the translation of the desires of progressive Tories also, and is as much practical socialism as we are likely to see in a decade.

LABOUR CRITICISM

On the contrary, the Labourite organ, the Daily Herald, says this programme is essentially small and unimportant in relation to the existing emergency.

The Daily Telegraph says his advocacy of the ruthless use of tariffs is sound sense, for without Protection his million land settlers would be bankrupt. The Times says that Mr. Lloyd George is handicapped by the fact that many admirers of his energy and versatility are not disposed to give him complete confidence.

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EXCHANGE TAX

Shanghai Brokers Make Appeal To Nanking

DEATH-BLOW TO TRADE

Nanking, To-day.

Shanghai Gold Bar and other brokers' guilds have telegraphed the Government requesting that the enforcement of the exchange tax be postponed, pleading that the increased burden would defeat the useful functions of the exchanges and "indirectly deal a death-blow to the entire commercial and industrial world."—Reuter.

HAYATAKA MARU STILL ASHORE

Crew Return To Ship And Cruiser Present

Chefoo, To-day.

Efforts to refloat the "Hayataka Maru" which went aground off the north-east promontory here on Monday have proved unsuccessful.

All the passengers are being conveyed to Wel-hai-wai, while the crew, who were taken off yesterday, returned to the ship to-day. A Japanese cruiser is standing by.—Reuter.

FREE STATE NATIONALITY BILL'S SECOND READING

Dublin, to-day.—The Senate yesterday unanimously passed the second reading of the Nationality Bill.—Reuter.



Detectives are here seen screening every square inch of the ground around the spot near Mount Rose, N.J., where the body of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was found. They were seeking the bullet believed to have caused the boy's death to see if it was fired from the gun discovered in the house of Bruno R. Hauptmann.

RUGBY TEAM COMPLETED

FRANCO-GERMAN SAAR AGREEMENT APPROVED

Demilitarisation Clauses

Geneva, to-day.

The League of Nations Council has approved of the agreement between France and Germany providing for the transfer of the Saar on March 1.

The most important point in the agreement is that the Saar will be subject to the demilitarisation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.—Reuter.

THE SAAR EXODUS

PROCESSION OF 500 ANTI-HITLERITES TAKE WARNING

Sarreque, to-day.

Reuter's correspondent reports that he has just seen a procession of 500 men, women and children dejectedly trudging to the station, where they were given a free meal, and then entrained for Toulouse.

Their departure has been hastened by a report that the Governing Commission had warned them that it was unsafe to remain longer. They are mostly Germans who had taken refuge in the Saar from Hitlerism.—Reuter.

PARTNERSHIP BROKEN

Goldman And Fincher Not Challenging Rumjahn's

HUNG TO PAIR WITH K.C.C. ACE

(By "REFEREE")

Most serious challengers to the Rumjahn cousins for the past three years for the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship title, E. C. Fincher, three times runner-up for the Singles Championship title, and L. Goldman, holder of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Singles title, have broken up their partnership.

I understand that Goldman is unable to play for business and other reasons, and that Fincher will probably team up with W. C. Hung, of the C.R.C., in this year's Colony Doubles Championship.

ARMY OFFICER TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Lieut. Maxwell Manlove, East Lancs. Regiment, and Miss Lella Shengle, who is residing at the Peninsula Hotel.

COURT LEFT HORRIFIED

MRS. HAUPTMANN HAS HARROWING ORDEAL

SITS WITH BOWED HEAD AND TEARS IN EYES
MANNER OF DEATH CHALLENGED

Flemington, To-day.

Though the prosecution in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case has not yet succeeded in pinning either the kidnapping or the murder of the child on to Bruno Hauptmann, now on trial for his life in the New Jersey Court, all the gruesome details of the finding of the body, which were served up in full to a horror-loving public at the time of the inquest on the remains, were again brought up in evidence at yesterday's hearing of the case against the accused.

The court was horrified by the gruesome details of the finding of the body of the Lindbergh baby.

Women sobbed, Mrs. Hauptmann sat with her head bowed and tears in her eyes, while Colonel Lindbergh sat rigid.

The defence has intimated that it does not challenge the identity of the body, but will challenge the manner of the baby's death.—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN NEAR COLLAPSE

Flemington, later.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial, guards used force and jerked Hauptmann back in his seat after he had interrupted the evidence of Federal Agent Slav "Listen Mister you're lying," shouted the prisoner, who was trembling violently and on the verge of swooning.

Hauptmann's counsel immediately apologised and promised to avoid a repetition, but the guards held the prisoner's arm during the remainder of the session.—Reuter.

G.C.H. SITE FATALITY

Chan Yau, a Chinese male, sustained fatal injuries yesterday when he fell from a height of 70 feet to the ground. The injured man was walking along a piece of steel framework on the site of the new Government Civil Hospital, Pokfulam Road, when his foot slipped.

MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING
LICENCES, 1935.All Existing Licences expire on 31st
December, 1934.New Licences for 1935 will be avail-
able at the Government Radio Office,
P. & O. Building, as from 1st January,
1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m.
to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a
remittance of \$10.00.

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- (a) personally.
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- (b) by messenger.
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- (c) by post.

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able under (a) and (b) that applica-
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cheque payable to Hong Kong Govern-
ment. The new licence will then be
sent by post or messenger as soon as
it is ready. Where actual cash is ten-
dered a new licence should be received
in exchange before leaving the Licen-
sing Office.In the case of renewal the old li-
cence should be returned with the ap-
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Saigon-Marseilles via SaigonCorrespondence will be accepted for
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FROM EUROPE

Menestheus Jan. 18

Rajputana (via Suez) Jan. 24

FROM JAPAN

Nagara Jan. 18

Pres. Hayes Jan. 18

Suwa Maru Jan. 18

Chichibu Maru Jan. 19

La Plata Maru Jan. 21

Kamo Maru Jan. 25

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hayes Jan. 18

FROM SHANGHAI

Suwa Maru Jan. 18

Pres. Hayes Jan. 18

Chichibu Maru Jan. 19

Ninghai Jan. 19

Fereus Jan. 22

Naidara Jan. 25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Suwa Maru Jan. 18

Menestheus Jan. 18

Hakodate Maru Jan. 21

Anshun (Air Mail) Jan. 22

Calcutta Maru Jan. 22

Takada Maru Jan. 25

Bangalore Jan. 25

Nagato Maru Jan. 25

Teuca Jan. 25

FROM MANILA

Tjnegara Jan. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE

Pres. McKinley Jan. 18

Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Han Ning (via Siberia) Jan. 18

Suwa Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 19

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 23

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

General Sherman Jan. 18

Pres. McKinley Jan. 18

Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

FOR INDIA

La Plata Maru Jan. 23

FOR JAPAN

Kilano Maru Jan. 18

General Sherman Jan. 18

Pres. McKinley Jan. 18

Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

FOR U.S.A.

General Sherman Jan. 18

Pres. McKinley Jan. 18

Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia Jan. 18

Pres. Hayes Jan. 18

FOR STRAITS

Suwa Maru Jan. 19

La Plata Maru Jan. 23

The Woman's Page

Women With The "Hurry Mania"

(By Dorothy Temple)

London.
The scene was a cocktail party—
itself a confession of haste, for was
not this kind of entertainment de-
vised to save the time of busy guests
and hostesses?
And possibly it is because I live
in the country, where we are less
conscious of the daily race with
time, that the particular dozen of
"leisured" London women I met
that evening struck me as being
busier than the busiest of big busi-
ness men."Darling, I meant to write, but I
have been terribly hectic lately."
"Positively not a free moment, I as-
sure you between now and Decem-
ber..." "So rushed, my dear, that
I haven't even had time to see about
clothes..."

World's Busiest Woman

These were the snapshots of con-
versation that rose above the general
chatter. And suddenly someone
would grab her fur, gloves and bag
and hurry from the room, explain-
ing vociferously that she "must
dash off now... a hundred and one
things to do before dinner."Each of those women was, I
thought, almost morbidly anxious to
give me the impression that she was
the busiest woman in the world.
Why? Is it a new kind of snob-
bery? Or is it just that many
women to-day are living in a frenzy
of hurry for its own sake?"In these days of feverish excite-
ment, when every hour is filled up
with countless engagements..."
That is not some angry old gen-
tleman writing in to-day's paper
about the rush of modern life—it is
the beginning of an article I have
just been reading in a woman's
magazine dated 1889!So it is no good our trying to
excuse ourselves by bringing out the
usual argument—that nowadays we
have to live at the pace of the speed
dance in "Streamline," and are
therefore helpless victims of the
universal whirl of activity.It is true that things move faster
than they did in 1889—but that
means that less time is wasted in
getting from place to place and that,
thanks to vacuum-cleaners and other
aids to "speeding up" in the home,
we spend a smaller proportion of
our day on domesticities.No, "hurry mania" is just an-
other of those kinks in the feminine
mentality that cannot be put down
to "these days of feverish excite-
ment" either now or forty-five years
ago. And it happens to be the
fashionable one of the moment.

It is quite unrelated to the amount

of work its "victim" has to do.
The busiest woman I know is
doing the work of three people in a
famous London store. But she is
never in a hurry, simply because
her day is so planned that rush and
scramble are unnecessary.You never find her arriving late
for an appointment full of breath-
less excuses and threatening to dash
off somewhere else. You never find
her refusing to see a visitor "be-
cause she is too busy." Instead she
contrives to give an impression of
never being busy at all.She has what I am afraid is not
a typically feminine quality—calm-
ness and serenity. Oddly enough,
you meet this unhurried calm very
often in the busiest men of affairs,
although it is rare even in the most
efficient of women.Men like to pose as being leisured
when in actual fact they are living
at fever-pitch. And women, even
those who have very little to do,
take a strange enjoyment in pre-
tending to be almost too busy to
breathe.Obviously it is a bad state of
mind to be in. I speak without
medical authority, but it is sound
common sense that if a woman works
herself into a frenzy of hurry every
day she is putting an unnatural
strain on her nerves.And how widespread is this
feminine craze for hurry you can
see any day if you watch, as I did
yesterday, crowds of business men
and women pouring from the city
train during the morning rush-hour.Scramble To Beat The Clock
Most of the men seemed to have
allowed enough time to walk
leisurely to their offices. But nearly
all the women were scurrying
and scrambling in a desperate
hurry to beat the clock. Not the
best start for a busy day!Next time you meet a woman
with hurry mania, withhold your
ready sympathy—"Poor dear, how
frantically busy you must be!"—
until you see whether hers is a truly
deserving case.

ANTI-SKID REMEDIES

Rubber shoe heels, obtainable in
small sizes the pair, are valuable
anti-skid remedies for chairs and
seetees that are placed on a polished
wood floor. Just fix them in
place of castors. They will pre-
vent damage to floors.

CLIP-RING EARRINGS

Clip-ring earrings in brilliant
are favourite gifts. Three to
four inch long clips in brilliant
are shown.A scarf of cabochon sequins is
a good idea. It can be worn in a
dozen ways. It is obtainable in
black, silver and colours.Shoulders in evening dress need
not match.

GIBSON GIRL STYLE

Paris.

A poke that lifts the hat off the
front of a fringed forehead, then
suddenly sends it back again to
rest on soft curls, recalls the "Gib-
son Girl" headgear.Fashion's new movement in hats
favours the late Victoria and
Edwardian periods. This sudden
back and forward tilt is led by
Jean Patou. Very attractive is his
larger crowned toque of draped
black felt caught back with
squares of ivory, resting on a
cluster of curls. It pokes forward
almost to a point, showing waved
tresses and a side fringe on the
left.OFF-WHITE
WINTER
LEAVESCellophane leaves which are so
effective in an off-white scheme
are inexpensive to make.Materials—A sheet of cello-
phane, fine and medium silver
wire, narrow adhesive tape, a pot
of mullage, a tin of black cello-
phane paint, and twigs of the also
desired—beech are the most ef-
fective.Method—First cut out rough
leaf shapes in cellophane, slightly
larger than desired. Snip the me-
dium wire into lengths 1½ in long-
er than the length of the leaves.
Gum one side of a leaf shape, lay
a wire spine down the centre, and
cover with another cellophane leaf
shape. Press well together, run-
ning the thumb nail down each
side of the wire, and hang up to
dry.When dry, trim up leaf shape
edge and bind wire stem to twig
with fine wire, and cover join with
adhesive tape. After all leaves have
been fixed to twig paint joins and
stems with cellulose paint.

A CHIC MIXTURE

There is a new grey-river-sort
of tint that will be more difficult
than all to wear, but it will be a
very chic mixture, especially with
black or with grey cloth.

No One Need Be "Plain"

(By A Beauty Specialist)

I wonder how many women there
are in the world who, each time
they look in the mirror, think to
themselves: "If only I had a bet-
ter shaped nose... if only I had a
better shaped nose... if only I had a
better shaped nose..."Fear of getting old is another
bugbear with which women worry
themselves into a fever of des-
pair. "If only I were ten years
younger," is their cry.I wonder what such women
would have done if, like our great
grandmothers, they had gone into
lace caps and retirement at thirty?
In 1935 there is opportunity for
every woman whatever her age, to
improve her looks out of all recog-
nition, as well as to make a full
life for herself.In the hundreds of letters I re-
ceive each week, it is a phrase
that occurs, or so it seems to me,
more often than any other. "If
only..." is such a defeatist
attitude to adopt towards oneself,
that I should like to see the words
erased from every woman's dic-
tionary of beauty.

Forget That Nose

Supposing your nose is not "pure
Greek," supposing it has got a
bump on the end and a hump in
the middle—what about it?Have you not the wit to lead in-
terest away from your poor of-
fending feature, to the brushed
sheen of your hair; to your eyes
and the exquisite arch of your
brows?Are your hands in the "if only
I had better hands" class? Then
keep them even more perfectly
tended and manicured than your
friend who has almond-shaped
nails and delicate, tapering fingers
(she has her "if only" troubles
too; you may be sure).Be clever with your hands. Train
them to be quiet and placid; don't
go in for exotic nail varnishes,
but take great pains to keep the
skin of your hands smooth and
firm with the daily use of hand
creams and judicious massage.If your circulation is poor and
your hands, as a consequence, are
inclined to be red, don't rest at
massage alone but exercise the
hands as well. Exercise your

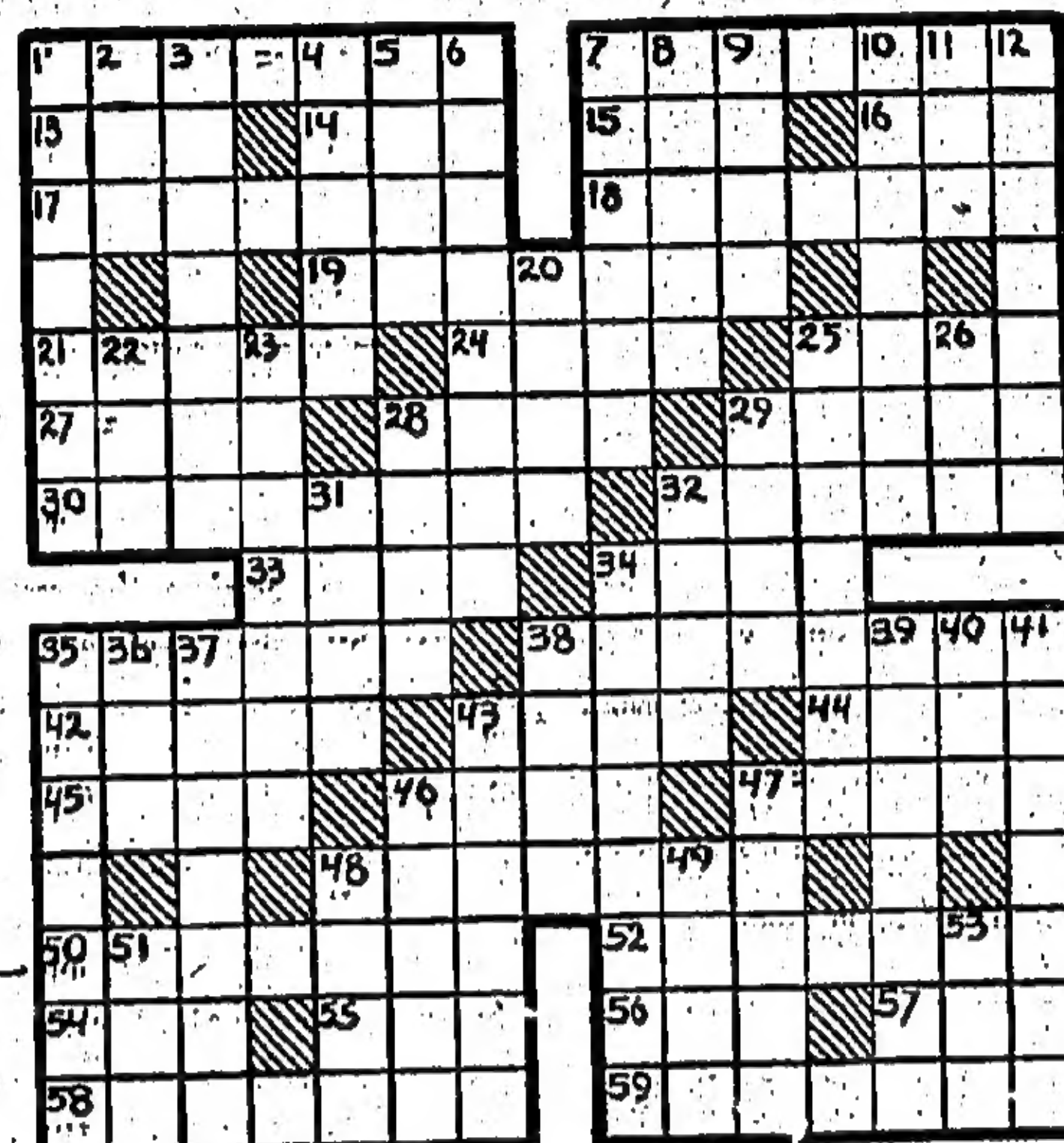
Joyous Morn!

Do you get up feeling happy, well,
and in love with the world? Or are
you sleepy-headed, bad-tempered,
afflicted with a grouch against every-
body and everything?If the latter just try a little dose
of Pinkettes to-night, and see how
much better and brighter you will
feel to-morrow morning.Pinkettes stimulate the liver, aid
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,
such as harbor, plow, and altho.

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Deiphobus
- 2-Seafarer
- 3-Anger
- 4-Avenue (abbr.)
- 5-Member of the Tal
- 6-Falshood
- 7-Tell
- 8-Long spiral lock of
- 9-Discovering
- 10-Expanded
- 11-American Associa
- 12-Demon
- 13-Promptly
- 14-Name
- 15-A weapon with a
- 16-Litany woman
- 17-Slips
- 18-A garden tool (pl.)
- 19-Extend over
- 20-Trust
- 21-Pitiless
- 22-Howl
- 23-Saucy
- 24-Combining form
- 25-Of

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 26-An insect (pl.)
- 27-Carry
- 28-Jeer
- 29-The coming together
- 30-Native of Greece
- 31-Native of Greece
- 32-Any one who holds
- 33-Ever (contr.)
- 34-Man's name
- 35-Evan (cont.)
- 36-Have
- 37-Hate
- 38-Wishes

VERTICAL

- 1-Guide
- 2-Gruff
- 3-A musical
- 4-A tropical fruit
- 5-Evening (Post.)
- 6-Becomes hopeless
- 7-Struck
- 8-Aches
- 9-Resound
- 10-Affirmed
- 11-Expire
- 12-A kind of dog (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Wool for knitting
- 21-Grease
- 22-Rope for checking
- 23-Idea
- 24-Rose (Scot.)
- 25-Fish (lang.)
- 26-Narrow strip
- 27-Wood
- 28-A measure of weight
- 29-Short gaiter
- 30-Notched like a saw
- 31-Hauled
- 32-Eternity
- 33-Succession of taps
- 34-Furry part of an
- 35-One who elects
- 36-Look
- 37-A salt lake in South
- 38-Penna (pl.)
- 39-Male hog
- 40-Stipends by a blow
- 41-One hundred three
- 42-An Indian
- 43-Wild (Scot.)
- 44-A female sheep

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
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Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice-president of the Ward Line, was on trial on December 12, accused of "fraud, neglect and connivance" in connection with the Morro Castle disaster. He was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury that handed down the indictments against Acting Capt. Warren and the Chief Engineer Abbott.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.A.):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.50 p.m.—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major Op. 73 ("Emperor") (Bethoven) played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m.—Variety.

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Band—

Wine Song ("Caravan")

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—A Recital by Charlie Kunz (The new Rhythm Pianist) (These records are kindly loaned by a listener).

8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—

Whistling Rufus

Steamboat Bill

Vocal Gent—

Follow Through

Rio Rita

Waltz—

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Fox-Trot—

Two hearts on a Tree

Vocal Gent—

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue

9-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—

Prelude No. 8 in E flat Minor (Bach)

Harriet Cohen.

Prelude and Fugue No. 16, in G Minor (Bach)

(from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach)

Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (from "The Well-Tempered Clavier") (Bach)

Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (Bach)

Cortot (Piano), Tibaud (Violin)

and Cortot (Flute) with the Ecole Normale Chamber Orch. Paris.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart)

Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte)

and the London Symphony Orch.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven)

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations

Rossini—Overture (Schubert)

Song—

La Bohème—Che Gelida Manina

(Your tiny hand is frozen) (Puccini)

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)

Violin Solo—

The Fountain of Arethusa (from "Elysia") (Szymanowski, Op. 40)

Violin Solo—

Flight of the Bumble Bee (Bizet)

Hastings (Stravinsky) (Kosakov)

Joseph Briget.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

One case of scarlet fever and typhoid fever were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

BRIDGE NOTES

GRAND SLAM FOR AN AVERAGE

by Ely Culbertson

When a Bridge partnership in a Rubber game bids and makes a grand slam, the thrill that accompanies it lasts for hours. All of us remember our successful grand slam contracts better than we do our games and part-scores. Even in Duplicate Bridge the bidding and making of a grand slam, regardless of the suit, generally assures the player who made it of at least a tie for top-score. Judge, then, the astonishment of the North player on the hand below when, after bidding and making a grand slam with hearts as trump, she discovered that her score was half a match-point below the average obtainable on the board.

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North—
S—10 7
H—A Q 10 6 5
D—A J 9 8
C—Q J

West—
S—J 9 6 5 2
H—J 7
D—6 3 2
C—9 7 3

East—
S—K 8 4 3
H—8 4
U—7 5 4
C—10 6 5 4

South—
S—A Q
H—K 9 3 2
D—K Q 10
C—A K 8 2

As I have stated, the contract here was seven hearts, a perfectly logical contract in any Bridge game except the artificial game based on match-point scoring. At four of the eight tables a grand slam in notrump was reached, which, as notrump counts more in the trick score, gave to these four teams a tie for top. Following them was the team which bid a grand slam in hearts, and next, one step below, was a team which bid a small slam in notrump. The seventh team contented itself with a small slam in hearts, while the eighth stopped at three notrump, the bidding there being:

South North
1NT 3NT
Pass

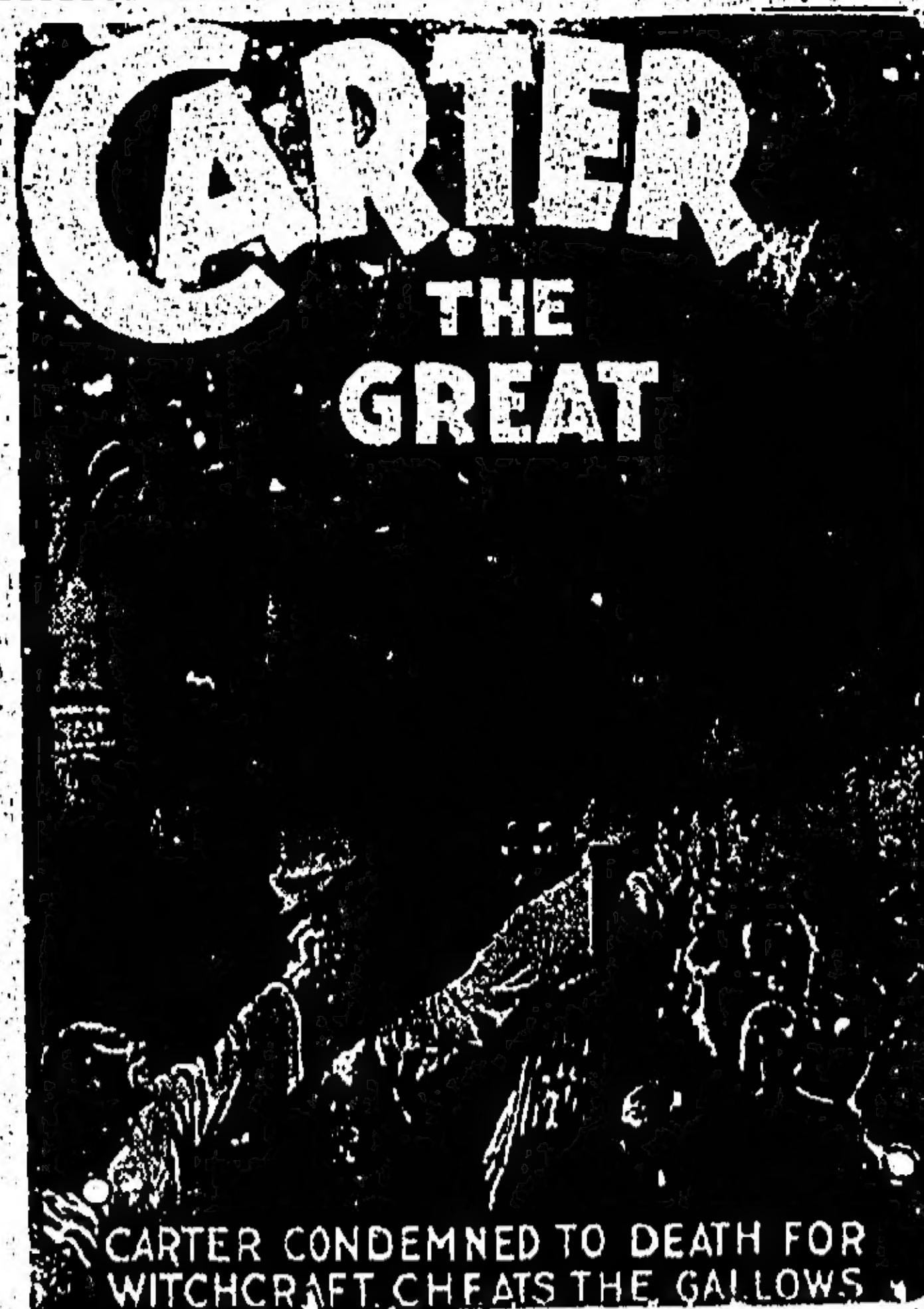
Where the Grand Slam was reached in notrump, the bidding went as follows:

South	West	North	East
1C	Pass	1H	Pass
3D	Pass	4D	Pass
4NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6H	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In view of the fact that South had a very strong hand and that his partner had made a response that he was well able to support, the unconventional force with the diamond suit was very fine, as it afforded an opportunity for further exchange of valuable information before the bidding got too high. If North raised diamonds, South could always return to hearts. South's four-notrump bid was conventional, showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit, and North's conventional response of five notrump showed the other two Aces. South, now knowing that North had the diamond Ace, showed his strong heart support by bidding six hearts. North had not at this point shown nearly as much strength as he held, so that he was fully justified in bidding the grand slam; and in compliance with the artificial requirements of match-point Duplicate scoring, bid seven notrump so that his trick score would be 240 points instead of the 210 points he would have received for seven tricks in hearts.

AEROPLANES THAT DID NOT TURN UP

Although the requisite number of old men had been found (but not centenarians, as not one was over 89), and all was in readiness for the ceremony of formally naming and launching over the five aeroplanes bought with Peiping contributions, the occasion had to be postponed by reason of the fact that not all the machines had arrived. Two of them had been delayed in an accident in Kaifeng where, in a bad landing, they were slightly damaged.



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THE MYSTERY OF "NEW" STARS

(Continued from Page 2)

star. From this cause, a rapid collapse of its substance towards its centre might occur at any moment, and the sudden increase of pressure resulting from this would be quite sufficient to cause the explosion observed.

Could The Sun Explode?

It is thought that this may possibly happen to every star at a certain stage of its career, and this naturally leads us to wonder whether our sun is safe from the occurrence of such a catastrophe. No one at present can answer this question, but it is at least true to say that there is no known cause for immediate alarm.

The life history of an individual star is a matter of thousands of millions of years, and the span of human life is so infinitesimally small in comparison that the chances against the explosion of our sun are statistically enormous.

The stars in our system are arranged in a flat disc-like structure called the Galaxy. As we are inside the system, and not very far from its centre, we see the greatest number of stars when we look through the thickness of the disc, which thus appears as an encircling belt of faint light, familiar to us as the Milky Way.

The Milky Way

Naturally there is a greater chance of a nova appearing in the Milky Way where there are most stars, and this is actually found to be the "general rule." But Mr. Prentice's star, which is in the constellation Hercules, is rather exceptional in being some way from the centre, or even the edge, of the great star-belt. This may be a perspective effect, and may mean that it is nearer than the average nova; but in any case it is probably so distant that its light has taken several centuries to reach us.

It may well be that the outburst which caught the eye of the Suffolk astronomer last Thursday really took place before the Roman legions first set foot upon our shores.

DOUBLED IMPORTS OF RADIO SETS

British Firms To Press For Higher Duty

20 PER CENT NOT ENOUGH

British wireless manufacturers are considering the possibility of applying for an increased duty on foreign wireless sets, imports of which in the first nine months of this year have more than doubled compared with the same period last year.

The actual number of sets imported was 58,984, as against 25,321. The duty at present charged on imported sets or parts of sets is 20 per cent ad valorem. It is widely felt that this rate of duty is insufficient to assist British manufacturers. Imported wireless sets are mostly of American, Dutch, and Canadian manufacture, although other countries have entered the market.

Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY RETURN OF IP



The Navy, one-time favourites for the hockey championship, were well beaten by the Army on Wednesday. Lt. Alexander Sinclair, extreme right, was their most dangerous forward. (King's Studio).

GAME AGAINST CLUB TO-MORROW AND ENCOUNTER WITH RECREIO ON SUNDAY WILL TEST STAMINA

POLICE ARE FAVOURED TO BEAT KOWLOON

Moss On Left-Wing Once Again

ONLY RIOT CAN SAVE MAINLANDERS

(By "ROVER")

Following their sensational game against the League leaders, South China "A" last Sunday in the First Division, the Police who have made vast strides since last season, are expected to swamp Kowloon to-morrow when they meet in Kowloon.

The inclusion of Moss on the left-wing has brought about a wonderful change in the forward play, and on his recent form he has proved himself to be one of the most dangerous civilian forwards.

He shoots hard and is a fearless spoiler, having a bull-dog tenacity, which is very rare among local soccer forwards.

With Perkins in goal keeping better watch than his predecessors, and Blackburn and Pile playing at the top of their form, the Police should have little to fear to-morrow unless a riot breaks out suddenly and calls away several of their men.

The team is: — Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Parker, Gough and Brooks; P. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 13.



L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock entered the Final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship on Wednesday. They are favoured for the title. (King's Studio).

GARTHWAITE WINS GAME

5 FOR 32 AND 53 OUT OF 90

ARTILLERY BEAT FUSILIERS

Lt. Garthwaite, the Interport cricket and hockey player, was responsible for the Royal Artillery's win by 9 wickets over the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Bowling unchanged he secured 5 for 32, and then proceeded to score 53 out of 90, taking part in a second wicket stand of 64 with M. G. Sullivan.

Runs	Wickets
Lt. Rice Evans, b Mitchell	1
Lt. Cpl. Smith, b Garthwaite	7
Pte. Jones, b Garthwaite	1
Capt. Hardie, b Hebdon	20
Sgt. Solis, b Garthwaite	8
Lt. Clagg Hill, b Hebdon	26
Lt. Cpl. Manich, st. Flowerdew, b Garthwaite	0
Major Davis, b Hebdon	0
Edman King, b Hebdon	0
Pte. Carter, not out	0
Cpl. Evans, c Flowerdew, b Garthwaite	3
Extras (B4, LB3, NB2)	7
Total	81
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 21; 3 for 36; 4 for 48; 5 for 49; 6 for 49; 7 for 92; 8 for 92; 9 for 92	

Runs	Wickets
Glass (Navy)	18
Griffin (E. Lances)	10
Rydings (E. Lances)	10
Thorpe (E. Lances)	10
Cheung Pak Fai (S. China)	10
McGuinness (Lincolns)	10
Howlett (Engineers)	10
Darby (Engineers)	10
Morton (R.A.)	10
Rush (Lincolns)	10
O'Donnell (Navy)	10
Goon (University)	10
Sandford (E. Lances)	29
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	15
E. Santos (Recreio)	15
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	12
Crossley (E. Lances)	11
Parcell (S.W.B.)	9
Tate (R.A.F.)	9
Pritchard (E. Lances)	8
Cousins (Lincolns)	8
Beasley (R.A.S.C.)	4
Qualification 7 goals.	

Runs	Wickets
Rice Evans	8
King	8
Carter	8
Davis	8
Smith	8
Total (for 7 wts. dec.)	140
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 23; 2 for 87; 3 for 93; 4 for 118; 5 for 135; 6 for 140; 7 for 140	

For The Coupon

THE Wednesday have dropped one point, away, in their last game.

COVENTRY have won their last six games. Partick their last five, and Darlington their last four.

BARROW have lost their last five games, four away.

KILMARNOCK have secured one point in six games.

HYNES BROUGHT INTO CLUB TEAM TO WATCH IP

Ex-Kowloon Forward In Club Attack

HILL'S RETURN TO GAME

(By "ROVER")

South China "A" have a very stiff task ahead of them to-morrow and Sunday when they meet the Club and the Recreio, respectively, in the First Division of the League.

Ip Pak-wa makes a re-appearance on the left-wing to-morrow, where he is likely to be the main source of danger to the Club defence.

The latter have made a change, and have included D. Hynes at right-half, where he will be able to help to stem the dangerous South China left-wing combine of Ip and Tay Quee-ling.

The Club attack has been slightly strengthened by the inclusion of G. Hill, who formerly played at full-back in partnership with Strange, but who has since played in the front line for Kowloon.

Ng Rested

Tao Kwai-shing and Tam Kong-pak will be very dangerous on the right-wing, while Fung King-cheng will need plenty of watching in the centre-forward position.

Ng Po-kul, the reserve left-winger, is being rested.

The team is:—Wong Wing; Lee Tinsang, Lau Mau; Leung In-cham, Wong Mee-shun; Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheng, Tay Quee-ling and Ip Pak-wa.

ROVER'S FORECAST

To-morrow

First Division	Recreio
S. CHINA "A" v Club	(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Kowloon v POLICE	(Club, 4 p.m.)

Second Division	Fusiliers
Fusiliers v Kowloon	(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Athletic v Club	(Athletic, 4 p.m.)

Artillery	Engineers
Artillery v Eastman	(Military, H.V., 4 p.m.)
Engineers v University	(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

Third Division	R.A.M.C.
R.A.M.C. v R.A.O.C.	(Athletic, 2.30 p.m.)
Fusiliers v Recreio	(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Engineers	E. Lances
Engineers v Police	(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
E. Lances v Radio	(Military, H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

Sunday	First Division
S. CHINA "A" v Recreio	(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v NAVY	(Navy Ground, 4 p.m.)

Athletic	Second Division
Athletic v East Lances	(Club, 4 p.m.)
Lincolns v NAVY	(Chatham, Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

Third Division	R.A.S.C.
Railway v LINCOLNS	(Railway, 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v Fusiliers	(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

MICKY WALKER IS KNOCKED OUT

Philadelphia. — For the first time in his 15-year career, Micky Walker, the former middle-weight champion of the world, has been knocked out. Paul Pirrone, a Cleveland middle-weight, knocked Walker unconscious in the eleventh of a 12-round fight on Saturday.

Walker had won the first contest on points.



The Army beat the Navy by goals to 3 in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on Wednesday. Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, fifth from the right, (standing), proved an inspiring leader. (King's Studio).

NAVY SHOULD AGAIN BEAT ARMY

MANY CHANGES IN RUGBY CHAMPIONS' LINE UP

(By "REFEREE")

THE Royal Navy, who have already won the Triangular Rugby tournament, meet the Army in the final game of the series to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground when, in spite of several changes in the composition of the side, they are expected to record their fourth win.

Tel. Martin, who played full-back last Saturday, has been dropped in favour of St. Marsh, who once again has been transferred to the defence.

Lieut. Currey has also been dropped and his position on the left-wing will be filled by Lieut. Biggie, who was responsible for scoring the Navy's two tries in their titanic struggle against the Club in their first Triangular clash.

St. Clair Ford, who has hitherto played on the right-wing, has been converted into a centre-three-quarter in support of Cartwright, who makes his first appearance in the Tournament this season on the right wing.

Coltart will probably be a permanent fixture in the Navy second row now that Whitfield has left the Colony for good.

Or-Ewing, who was badly injured about the knees last Saturday on the hard Sookunpoo ground, will be an absentee, and his place at wing-forward will be taken by Baird, who played a very fine game for the combined Navy-Club side against the Club last Saturday.

The Army team will probably be the same as last Saturday's and on their present form should again fully extend the Navy.

The Navy team is:—St. Marsh (Suffolk); Lieut. Cartwright (Dairty); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Medway); Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway) and Paym. Sub. Lieut. Biggie (Kent); Lieut. Chayne (Medway); Lieut. Forbes (Medway); Paym. Lieut. Sowman (Kent); E. R. A. Galletley (Cornwall); Comdr. Rooms (Medway); Lieut. Evans (Suffolk); Sub. Lieut. Coltart (Medway); Paym. Sub. Lieut. Baird (Suffolk); Lieut. Kelburne (Falmouth); E. A. Hammett (Medway).

Reserves:—Lieut. Blamey, Lieut. Comdr. Atkins.

BLACKBURN WIN CUP REPLAY

Middlesborough Lose By Only Goal

London, To-day.

In the F.A. Cup Third Round replay, Blackburn Rovers, winners of the trophy on six occasions, yesterday entertained and beat Middlesborough by an only goal. They will now meet Liverpool in the Fourth Round on January 26. — Reuter

YOUNG PEREZ WINS ON POINTS FROM ITALIAN

Paris, Jan. 6. — Young Perez, former world champion, yesterday won a ten-round fight on points from Cavaroli, Italian champion.

The following are the teams: — Best: Lieut. Sarel (Hermes); A. B. Getsam (Medway); A. N. Othier; A. B. Loxham (Medway); and A. B. Caccablay (Cornwall); M. W. Turner (Club); A. B. Lloyd (Cornwall); Lieut. Cooper (Medway); E. G. G. (Castellon); Lieut. Comdr. Atkins (Cornwall); E. B. Garwood (Club); D. G. Gammie (Club); G. A. Stewart (Club); D. G. Barlow (Club); Lieut. Field (Boswell).



INTERPORT RUGBY

Kerr Unable To Go To Shanghai

PRACTICE AGAINST REST

(By "REFEREE")

The Club Interport rugby fifteen will be given another severe test to-morrow when it will be opposed by a strong mixed side from the Navy and Club.

H. R. McGlethrie is still suffering from knee injuries and will not be seen, but Rigg will make a re-appearance on the right-wing, where he will be supported by Robertson.

The Club are still without a second-row forward, and this problem is seriously affecting their chances against Shanghai in the forthcoming Interport up North.

Kerr Unable To Go

The one remaining hope for the Club, that of including W. F. Kerr, who has previously played in the second row against Shanghai, in the 1932-33 season, has been shattered by the news that Kerr is still suffering from a strained back and will therefore not be available.

In to-morrow's encounter, which precedes the Triangular tournament clash between the Navy and Army, the Rest, comprised of Navy and Club players, will be a very strong combination and will include several newcomers.

Lieut. Sarel of the 'Hermes' will probably make his first appearance at full-back, and if he does not play, Goldman, of the Club, will deputise.

Strong Backs

The three-quarters will be very strongly represented by Getsam on the right-wing and MacCauley, who played a brilliant game against the Interport side last Saturday, on the left-wing, supported by A. B. Loxham, another outstanding Navy Lower-Deck player.

Turner of the Club and Floyd of the Cornwall should combine well.

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JARDINE'S DESERVE BETTER FATE

BUTTERFIELD'S DRAW IN ANNUAL SOCCER GAME

ALTHOUGH they played a far superior game than Butterfield and Swire, Jardine Matheson's were forced to share two goals in their annual football encounter yesterday on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

TRINIDAD'S BOLD BID FOR VICTORY

SCORE 159 FOR 8 IN 80 MINUTES

Trinidad, To-day.

The M.C.C. were very lucky to draw with Trinidad yesterday when the home team, requiring 178 to win in only 80 minutes, scored 159 for 8.

Having had the best of the first innings, Trinidad's efforts for victory were thwarted by Leyland, the Yorkshire left-hander, who scored a characteristic 77 not out to enable the M.C.C. to recover from a poor start.

With everything to gain and nothing to lose Wyatt declared at 200 for 8 after the side had added 189 runs for the loss of five wickets. The West Indians, however, went for the runs in such a refreshing manner that the drawing of stumps came as a relief to the tourists.

This game represented the third drawn encounter in the M.C.C.'s list of four matches to date. The first two matches were drawn against Barbados, and then England won the first Test match. The tourists will play their second successive game against Trinidad, commencing to-morrow.

Scores as called by Reuter, were: M.C.C. 348 (Hammond 118, Ames 69 not out, Smith 54) and 200 for 8 dec. (Leyland 77 not out).

Trinidad 171 for 7 dec. (Maynard 200 not out, Paine 5 for 68) and 159 for 8.

BADMINTON

RECREIO "B" TEAM SUCCESSFUL

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME BEATEN

Playing in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, the Recreio "B" team defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the odd game in nine.

A. M. da Silva and L. A. L. da Silva were the Recreio's strongest pair, winning all three games, while W. H. Smith and Yang Chan were the home team's best pair, winning two of their three games.

Scores were: — R. Clarke and M. Bossey (S. and S. Home) lost to A. M. da Silva and L. A. L. da Silva 4-21.

Jack and E. A. Barros and B. beat L. A. Ribeiro and J. Ribeiro 21-15.

W. H. Smith and Yang Chan (S. and S. Home) lost to A. M. da Silva and L. A. L. da Silva 8-21.

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CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Excellent Programme To-morrow Night

A. B. BARRY AND A. B. LEWIS COMPETING

(By "RINGSIDER")

Excellent entertainment is promised boxing fans to-morrow night at the China Fleet Club Theatre, when the finals of the China Fleet Open Championships will be staged.

Among the competitors who will be participating is A. B. Barry, lightweight champion of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, 1931-1932, and official holder of the welterweight championship of the Orient, 1933, by defeating Bawli Tahan of Mexico at Shanghai.

Barry successfully defended his title early last year at Shanghai when he beat his challenger, John

Another outstanding performer is A. B. Lewis of H.M.S. Hermes, who was the bantamweight champion of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in 1931, the flyweight champion of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1932, the official bantamweight champion of the Navy in 1933, and the featherweight champion of the East Indies in 1933.

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Goal-Scorers To Date

Runs	Wickets
Johnson (Police)	18
Howe (Club)	12
Higgins (Lincolns)	12
Ip Pak Wah (S.C. "A")	10
Lai Shul Wing (S.C. "B")	10
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic)	8
Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A")	8
Morton (Artillery)	8
B. Gosano (Recreio)	7
Fortey (S.W.B.)	7
Cheuk Shik Kam (S.C. "B")	7
Fung King Cheong (S.C. "A")	7
G. White (Kowloon)	7

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Glass (Navy)	18
Griffin (E. Lances)	10
Rydings (E. Lances)	10
Thorpe (E. Lances)	10
Cheung Pak Fai (S. China)	10
McGuinness (Lincolns)	10
Howlett (Engineers)	10
Darby (Engineers)	10
Morton (R.A.)	10
Rush (Lincolns)	10
O'Donnell (Navy)	10
Goon (University)	10
Sandford (E. Lances)	29
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	15
E. Santos (Recreio)	15
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	12
Crossley (E. Lances)	11
Parcell (S.W.B.)	9
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GOLF NOTES

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A WORD TO THE "RABBITS"
I overheard a "tiger" bemoaning a bad "six" at the short fourth on Saturday last and this set me thinking of the difference between the "big shots" and we "rabbits" (I include myself as I am resigned to this class for life).

It is very true that when a single figure handicap golfer tees up to a 350-yard hole he knows almost exactly where to put his drive and where to pitch his approach to the green; and isn't he annoyed if anything goes wrong with the way he does it? If at the end of his second shot he isn't within 10 yards of the pin he's peeved and if after his third he isn't within two feet he's raving. But you and I are not like that, we tee up and have a smack and know all the delicious excitement of speculating whether we shall find our ball and what sort of a place it will be in when we've found it, and if our opponent is going to "get" the green in four or five. In other words the game becomes one not of knowing what ought to happen and being miserable if it doesn't, but of hitting a ball and wondering what blinking thing will happen next.

OVERHEARD AT THE 19th

so I took home a large basket of flowers and a box of chocolates and that's how I managed to play all day last Sunday. The thing to aim at in keeping the rules of golf simplified and the sumps of golf rule-free. I could beat him as easily as being philosophical about other people's troubles. The tough match, in the phrase, all square at the eighteenth, got mad and take my pants-mash and I was in five to his four, and give those pimple-faced



INTERPORT RUGBY

(Continued From Page 4)

together at half, while the forwards should hold the Club pack easily. Garrod and Cummings, two of the Club's finest forwards who are unable to make the Interport trip, being included.

The game will probably develop into an attacking and defending encounter between the Club and the Rest, respectively.

GERRARD'S CHANCE

R. A. Gerrard, an ex-pupil of the Diocesan School, has only one chance of playing for England in the Rugby International against Wales at Twickenham to-morrow, and that is at full-back. Last year he secured his "cap" at centre three-quarter, but this year P. Cranmer, of Oxford, and J. Heaton, of Liverpool, are considered certain to be in the centre. His rival for the full-back position is J. D. Ronald of the Harlequins.

but he took four putts to my three. "I like the old saying," some are born unemployed, some achieve unemployment and others beat their bosses at golf." "and she actually scratched a date of the Contract Bridge and Clark Gable Admiralty Society to play golf."

and Mac says that golf in Saigon has its little distinctive influences; "I thought he meant French poodles." "one of these days I shall get mad and take my pants-mash and I was in five to his four, and give those pimple-faced

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL EXPERIMENTS

MACAO INTERPORT HOCKEY DATE CONFIRMED

NEWSOM DROPS OUT OF TRIAL TEAM

SOMMER GIVEN BIG CHANCE

(By "STICKS")

L. da Costa, the Captain of the Macao Hockey Club, has personally confirmed the date of the Interport game against Hong Kong for February 3, at Macao.

An Interport dinner will follow the encounter, following which it is surmised that the majority of players and supporters will stay the night, and return on the 8 a.m. boat for the Colony.

NAVY PIVOT UNAVAILABLE

While still on the subject of the Interport, Lieut. Comdr. Newsom, of H.M.S. Duchess, has reported that he is unable to play in Sunday's Interport hockey trial as he is on duty. This leaves a vacancy in the Probables' pivot position.

Dulla Singh, the Army centre-half, who played a brilliant game on Wednesday against the Navy, and whose back-stick work was exceptionally good, has been removed from the Possibles' team, and will now fill the vacancy in the Probables' side.

This again leaves a vacant berth in the Possibles' intermediate line, and the Selectors have thought fit to give G. Sommer, the Y.M.C.A. left-half a trial.

G. SOMMER GIVEN TRIAL

Very few people are aware of it, but Sommer is one of the finest backs in the Colony and played for Hamburg in the All-Germany Championship. I have heard that he is a German "trial" player.

The Interport trial reserves, which have just been selected, are (Probables): F. V. Wong (back), J. Gonsalves (half-back), and C. Sergt. Reeks (forward), and (Possibles): A. A. dos Remedios (back) and Surgin Singh (forward).

There is one person who the Selection Committee have overlooked, and that is A. P. Eca da Silva, the brilliant Incognitos' custodian, who, although his name was submitted for the trials, has not yet been given an opportunity to demonstrate his abilities.

TRIAL FOR ECA DA SILVA

Granted that there is not much time left, but now that U. B. Souza, of the Radio, and Hollingsworth, of the Army, have both been seen twice, surely there is time enough to judge Eca da Silva in the remaining trials and practices.

It is not good enough to take it for granted that Souza and Hollingsworth are the only two custodians in the Colony worthy of a trial, and the Selectors should make it their business to give the Incognitos' custodian an early opportunity to demonstrate his capabilities.

SUGGESTION BEARS FRUIT

I am very glad to note that the suggestion I offered in last Friday's columns of the China Mail, regarding the exclusion of Y.M.C.A. players, have at last borne fruit, and that two of the players are being given trials on Sunday morning.

I do not know whether the Association are utilising S. Fowler and T. J. Price as "stop-gaps," but the former is certainly worth a place as against Mackay, Reeks, or any other right winger. Price will probably not be a great success on the left wing.

INSIDE-LEFT PROBLEM

Metallic of the Artillery, makes his first appearance in the Interport trials on Sunday and his inclusion should add some weight to the Probables' defence. He was not up to his usual form on Wednesday against the Navy, but he is

Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	17
Senior (R.A.S.C.)	15
Wood (R.E.)	12
Perkins (Signals)	11
Perkins (Police)	10
E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's)	10
Burtess (H.M.S. Suffolk)	9
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)	9
Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	7
Colledge (St. Andrew's)	5
Wass (Police)	4
May (Signals)	4
Muir (H.M.S. Duncan)	4
Farrell (Signals)	4
Goan (University)	4
S. Reed (University)	4

Mamak League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts
R.E.	10	8	0	2	21	18
K.I.T.C.	8	7	0	1	27	15
R.C. of Signals	13	5	4	4	25	14
Police	8	6	1	1	24	13
St. Andrew's	10	5	2	3	15	13
R.A.S.C.	8	3	2	3	15	9
University	11	2	4	5	13	9
United	10	3	4	3	10	9
Medway	10	3	1	6	5	6
Diamond	8	3	2	1	15	7
C.B.A.	2	1	0	1	3	3
Radio	2	1	0	1	1	3
Cornwall	4	0	2	2	4	2
Duncan	6	0	5	1	15	1
12th Battery	8	0	5	1	10	1
Daisy	5	0	5	0	5	0
Parthian	2	0	2	0	1	0

still showing a slight limp as the result of an injury at Rugby.

Lt. Lieut. Lascelles, of the Hermes, who was unfortunately on duty last Sunday, will also make his first appearance on Sunday when it is hoped he will solve the inside-left problem in the Probables' side.

MACAO INVITATION

The Royal Corps of Signals have accepted Lieut. Costa's invitation to send a hockey team up to Macao on Sunday, January 27.

There is a rumour circulating to the effect that the Mamak Dinner, which was arranged for January 26, will be postponed owing to lack of support. Mr. Barlow, the Secretary, is reported to have received no response from any of the Club secretaries.

The Police caused a minor sensation in the Mamak Tournament on Tuesday when they defeated the Suffolk with a team which included five reserves. The Suffolk, however, did not have their strongest team out, Surg-Comdr. Phillips, left-back, and Mid. Smith, inside-left, both being absent.

Lt. Comdr. Surtees, their leader, played in the defence while the centre-forward position was taken by a new player, Sub-Lt. Kirk played a very hard game, his clever stickwork often beating the "half line." He was unable, however, to get past Blackburn, the Police right-back.

CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued From Page 4)

While the cruiser Berwick was on its way out to Singapore, recently, Lewis met and defeated Eilian Oria, the All-India-Ceylon featherweight champion.

Prandy Likely Opponent

It is quite likely that he will meet A. B. Prandy, holder of the Colony's featherweight title, and one of the finest opponents of boxing seen in Hong Kong.

Other competitors include A. B. Appleby, who recently defeated Max Brilla, the German, at the Lee Theatre.

A good fight should result from the meeting of Mne. Olliver, the China Fleet amateur light-weight champion, 1935, and Tel. Macdonald, the runner-up in the same event, who met the first fight by a very narrow margin.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE Junior Championship Second Round ties were decided on Sunday last at Kowloon Golf Club, resulting in Hirst beating Andrews 7 and 6. Ahern beating Castle one up and Geall beating King 2 and 1. Expectations were that the Henderson-Castle tie would be close, the only surprise being that of Geall beating King. The way King started he should have won hands down and on paper he looked a sure thing, but it was one of the surprises of the game (which makes it so fascinating) that he fell by the wayside; two short putts failed to find the "in" and this, at a critical stage of the match, put paid to his hopes of the 1935 junior crown.

DEWAR TROPHY

Next Sunday the "Dewar Trophy" is the object of competition. An interesting innovation is the new method adopted by the Competition Committee whereby every entrant will play 18 holes medal play, the four best scores to qualify and play off match play, semi-final and final on Club handicap. It will be interesting to see how this scheme works out; although it seems simple at first glance, I rather fancy that complications may arise should several players tie for fourth place. The fixture card is very full, and it will be difficult to find a date for an extra play-off should the necessity arise. No provision has been made to cover this point, and I would suggest that if a tie occurs the best score for the first nine holes should count.

The following notes by "Niblick" were held over from last week.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

THE truth of the old saw, "If at first you don't succeed—try, try again," was amply illustrated when A. W. da Rosa wrested the Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club from the holder, D. C. Wilson, to the tune of 4 and 3 over the 36 holes. I believe da Rosa has completed in the Championship since 1925 and reached the semi-final stages on three occasions, this was his first appearance in the Final.

LOSERS' POOR PUTTING

THE first 18 holes produced excellent golf from both contestants, da Rosa shooting one under four and Wilson three strokes worse. The latter was then three down, chiefly owing to his putter, which refused to function with that deadliness characteristic of his semi-final tie with H. H. Mundy. The afternoon "eighteen" recorded interesting play, Wilson winning two of the first four holes to be only one down, then da Rosa struck a brilliant patch to annex the "seventh, eighth, and ninth to become four up and nine to play at the turn. The tenth and eleventh were Wilson's, but da Rosa fought back to take the thirteenth and fourteenth, and a half at the fifteenth applied the closure with da Rosa, the new Champion.

THE TURNING POINT

TO my mind the turning point of the game was on the ninth green in the morning when Wilson missed a putt of two feet for a half. From then onwards he seemed to balk at all shots on or around the green; being lamentably short at a number of holes. Nice work with a masher niblick at the 12th in the afternoon enabled the loser to negotiate a stymie; accurate shots in the morning gave him two at the 2nd, 18th and 16th.

PRACTICE REWARDED

FOR A. W. da Rosa have nothing but praise. His golf was always that little bit better, and his game in all departments is evidence of the hours of practice he has had at the Club during the past few weeks. A drive, a No. 3 iron, and one put at the par five 17th gave him a brilliant eagle, while his short game was really excellent; never necessitating more than two putts, and quite often a single.

HALF-BACK PROBLEM SOLVED

MISS WALKER'S FAILURE AT FULL-BACK

MISS HELBLING & MISS REMEDIOS REGRETTABLE ABSENTEES

(By "STICKS")

THERE were several interesting experiments made at the Ladies' Interport Hockey practice game at Sookunpo yesterday when Whites (the interport team, with two exceptions) defeated Colours by three clear goals in a very fast game.

The Selectors thought fit, first of all, to experiment with the pivot position, so Miss Wong was moved to right-half and Miss Pope was brought into the centre-half berth.

That the experiment was a failure from the start was evident from the manner in which Miss Pope distributed the ball and tackled. She was frequently caught out of position and on several occasions Colours' forwards broke through with apparent ease.

MISS WONG'S GOOD DISPLAY

Miss Wong, at right-half, played her usual good game and fed Miss Knill with some perfect passes. Her spilling was magnificent in the first half when the Whites were continually on the attack.

Incidentally, playing Miss Wong on the right flank, was the means of fully testing Miss Brown's abilities on the left-wing for Colours. The latter played one of her best games this season and was seen in several brilliant passing bouts with Miss Gittens, who also at the top of her form.

Miss Helbling was an absentee from the left-back position in Colours' team, and this resulted in Miss M. Basto being given another trial, without much success.

MISS WALKER FAILS

The second of the most interesting experiments which were carried out yesterday was the transfer of Miss F. K. Walker from Whites' defence to that of the Colours, where she showed up very badly, her spilling being weak and her distribution as bad.

If only she would settle down and play the game everybody wants her to play, there would not be another lady full-back to come within striking distance of her.

Mrs. Rose again proved her worth between the sticks and was always on the spot, clearing with some powerful hit, while her kicking was very sure.

Miss Grey played very well and gave Miss Walker valuable support in the opening half, covering the latter's mistakes in brilliant style.

MISS BRYSON IMPRESSES

Miss M. Bryson was again one of the outstanding halves on display, and on more than one occasion justified her inclusion with brilliant individual work. Her scoop passes and clearances were very much in evidence, and other players would set a much higher standard to the ladies' game in the Colony by following her example.

Miss Iris Woolley played a really good game at left-half, and it is indeed a pity that there are so many good half-backs in the Colony, for she deserves her Interport "cap."

She is an untiring player and yesterday held up the Whites' attack throughout the second half, when, as a result of her excellent spilling on the left flank, she held Miss M. Smith and Miss H. Knill. The Whites' forwards, which included Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Woolley, Miss M. Dalziel and Miss A. Jacks, played brilliantly in the first half of the game when their inter-passing bouts were the feature of the play.

MISS KNILL'S IMPROVEMENT

Miss Knill, played considerably better than she did on Saturday, Gittens, and on yesterday's display Brown (TY Ladies) and

LADIES' INTERPORT DATES FIXED

Big Match On Club Soccer Ground

In connection with the forthcoming Ladies' Interport against Shanghai, the following dates against the Shanghai Ladies have been confirmed.

Feb. 2—Caser Clark Cup Championships (H.K. Ladies) at Sookunpo.
Feb. 4 v. The Rest of the Colony on the "Y" ground, King's Park.
Feb. 6—The Colony on the Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

"played herself into the team" if I may use such a phrase. Her centring was very good and carried plenty of weight behind them, while she displayed a good turn of speed and excellent stick-work on the wing.

Miss M. Smith was very good in the opening half, but fell off considerably in the second half when she strayed from her position and was often found close to the touch-line where she had no business to be. She scored a very good goal in the first half.

Miss M. Wolley gave a sparkling display: centre-forward and distributed the ball to her wingers with rare precision.

Miss S. Dalziel played a good game at inside-left, but, although she scored, she would have done wiser to have passed the ball more often.

MISS REMEDIOS ABSENTEE

One of the most disappointing features of yesterday's practice was the absence of Miss M. Remedios, owing to an injured hand, from the left-wing position, as this is one of the remaining positions which has yet to be filled by a player, the selection of which is at present very doubtful.

Miss B. Helbling was another absentee, and should again have been seen at left-back for Colours. Had she been playing, the left-back problem would probably have been settled.

Another very interesting fact concerning yesterday's practice was the absence of two members of the Selection Committee. This would probably have caused an awkward predicament and immediate outcry from the public had both been present and the final selections for the two remaining positions been made on yesterday's exhibition.

I understand that on Saturday, when the final Interport practice game is being held, the two Probables' backs, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss F. K. Walker, will play for Colours (Possibles), and vice versa, thereby giving the Selection Committee a true idea as to the form of the Probable Interport choice against the best attack in the Colony.

Messrs. Palmer and Barlow referred and the teams were: (St. Andrew's) Mrs. E. Rose (Hong Kong Ladies); E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's Ladies); B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. School); M. Smith (C.B. School); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Ladies); S. Dalziel (TY Ladies) and A. Jacks (Hong Kong Ladies). Colours: Miss Baskett (Hong Kong Ladies); A. Fowler (TY Ladies) and Miss B. Basto (Becerra Ladies); E. Davis (C.B.A. Ladies); M. Xavier (Becerra Ladies); M. W. W. (St. Andrew's Ladies); Mrs. P. K. H. (Hong Kong Ladies); F. M. C. (TY Ladies); P. O. (St. Andrew's Ladies) and P. O. (St. Andrew's Ladies) and P. O. (St. Andrew's Ladies).

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IMPROVEMENT SEEN
ON WALL STREETU.S. Treasury Allays
Market Pessimism

RUBBER OUTLOOK BETTER

New York, To-day.

Steady improvement is expected

on Wall Street. The Treasury's

readiness to intervene, in the

event of the Supreme Court's ad-

verse decision on the Gold ques-

tion, is allaying market pessimism.

Rubber should be a shade bet-

ter.

The trend of Wheat will proba-

bly be uncertain.

Cotton is expected to be steady.

It is reported that the Department

of Agriculture will be announcing

the Bankhead quota at 4 p.m.

Greenwich meantime.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs.

S. E. Levy and Company, corre-

spondents for Messrs. White, Weld

and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—While present uncer-

tainty was restricting activity, the

comparative stability of foreign

exchange has restored the calm.

As long as this condition con-

tinues, a further moderate re-

covery of prices seems probable.

Business done—740,000 shares.

"Bonds:—U. S. Government

bonds were a shade better. Prices

for high grade issues were better,

but the tone of second grade and

junior issues was mixed.

"Grains:—Consumer and specu-

lative buying were reviving, while

a good decrease of the visible sup-

ply was indicated. We would ac-

cumulate on dips. Wheat: Total

sales—24,572,000 bushels; Corn:

Total sales—14,110,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Speculative buying

and short-covering were expected

to advance distant positions fur-

ther.

"Rubber:—Better sales of ac-

tual rubber and heavy consump-

tion prospects promise a hardening

of the trend. Total sales—362

lots.

The following telegrams were

received by Messrs S. E. Levy and

Co. from Reuters:—

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RUTH CHATTERTON AND MENJOU STAR IN "JOURNAL OF A CRIME"

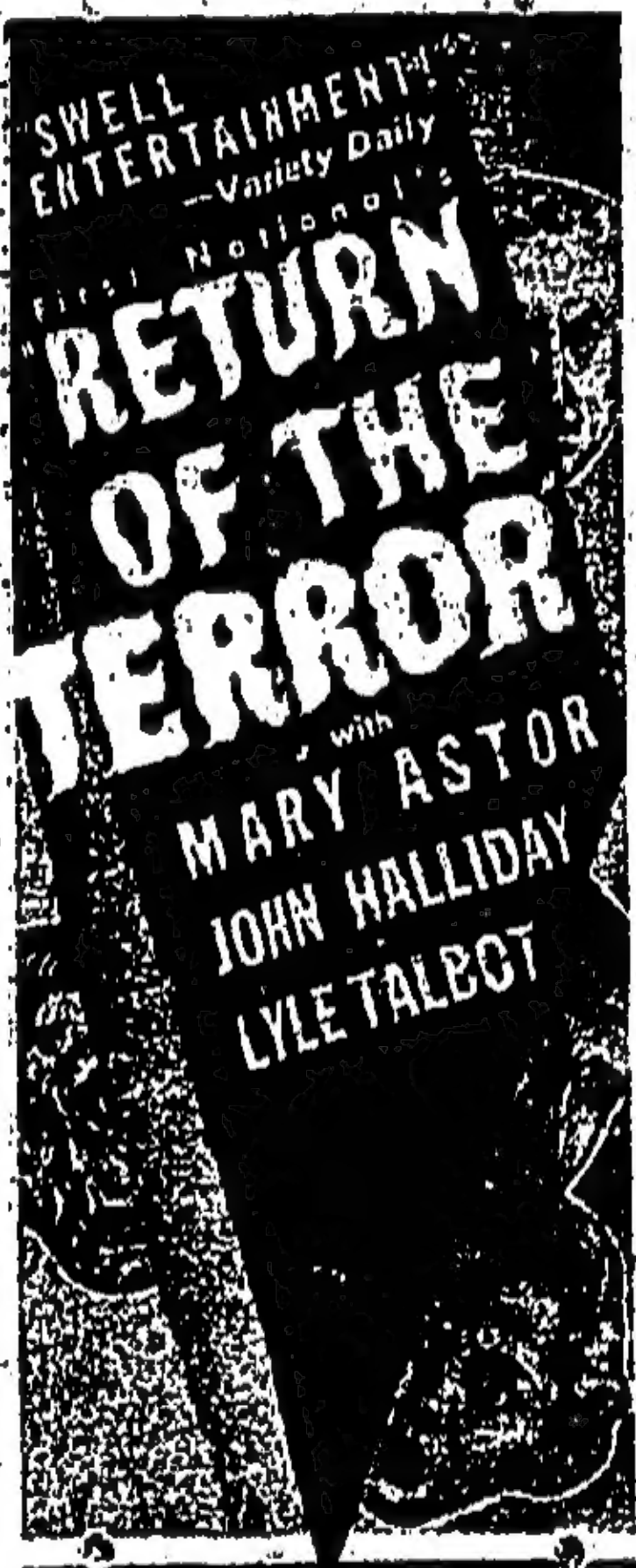


A scene from "Registered Nurse" at the Alhambra Theatre.

Careers Of The Stars

LESLIE HOWARD was born in London in 1892. He was a bank clerk till the outbreak of the war, and after long service was discharged, badly wounded. He started his stage career in London in "Peg O' My Heart," and then went to New York in "Her Cardboard Lover." His first screen success was in Hollywood, in "Outward Bound," he was later with Norma Shearer in "Free Soul" and "Smilin' Through." He is said to be one of the highest paid actors in the films. He recently finished "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Korda in London. He is married with two children.

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SUNDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

ELSIE RANDOLPH was born in London and was educated privately. Her stage career started as a dancer. In 1921 she was a chorus girl in a revue produced by Jack Buchanan. For over 12 years she has shared in his success on both the stage and the films. She now depends upon comedy more than dancing for her success.

RUTH CHATTERTON was born in New York City in 1894. She began her stage career at the age of 15, and owes her great success to the tutelage of the famous producer, Henry Miller. She found her greatest fame when the talkies started, and stage artists were so much in demand. She married Ralph Forbes in 1925, but was later divorced, the next day marrying George Brent; she was again divorced.

CLAUDE RAINS was born in London. He first started on a theatrical career in Shakespeare. He has been married four times. His first screen success was in "The Invisible Man." He recently finished "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" and "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" for Universal, where he is one of their stars.

KAY JOHNSON was born in Mount Vernon, and started her career after graduating from the New York Academy of Dramatic Art. She married the English film actor Reginald Denny (one of his four wives) and has one daughter. She was later divorced and is now happily married to John Cromwell, a director. Her first screen success was made in "Dynamite" with Charles Bickford.

BETTE DAVIS was born in Lowell, Mass. in 1908. She followed extensive stage-work by a small part in a film for Universal, and was later given a good chance by George Arliss, in "The Man Who Played God." She married Harmon Nelson, an orchestra piano player.

WALTER CONNOLLY was born in Cincinnati in 1897, and started to earn his living as a bank clerk. Then came the war and service overseas. Later a course at Dublin University, the land of his fathers, (which accounts for his excellent Irish accent). He is married to a fellow actress after his return and has one daughter. His first film was "Washington Merry-go-round," and he is now a star for Columbia, but will return to the stage from time to time.—DIANE.

BETTE DAVIS SENSATIONAL IN "OF HUMAN BONDAGE"

JACK BUCHANAN LIFE OF LIGHT FARCE "THAT'S A GOOD GIRL" AT KING'S

CLAUDE RAINS BACK IN "CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"

By Diane

WILLIAM KEIGHLEY directs Ruth Chatterton, Adolphe Menjou, Claire Dodd, George Barbier, Douglas Dumbrille, and Phillip Reed and many others in "Journal of a Crime," a morbid drama of a woman who commits a crime, gets away with it, and finally succumbs to her own conscience.

Menjou is a famous playwright, married to Ruth Chatterton, but he has fallen in love with an actress (Claire Dodd) who is anxious that his wife should give him a divorce.

Unfortunately for all concerned the jealous wife shoots her rival. Suspicion falls upon a gunman who was on the premises at the time of the murder. The husband realises the truth, but goes on living in the same house with the murderer, telling her that her conscience will make her confess. She goes to the suspect in jail, but he advises her to keep silent, as he has to die for another crime he really did commit.

No more of the story, which, it must be confessed, is rather impossible and overdrawn. Let it be said in praise that, both the stars—Miss Chatterton and Menjou, give excellent accounts of themselves. The American accent in the French setting is rather out-of-place.

Advised, if only to see the grand work of Miss Chatterton. (Alhambra).

"Crime Without Passion" The partnership of two famous playwrights Ben Hecht and Charles Mac Arthur (husband of Helen Hayes) yields a highly interesting story, and "Crime Without Passion" is one you will remember.

Rumour has it that the film was produced as a bet, on the smallest amount of money, in an old disused studio in New York City, and that the two author-directors "shot it off the cuff," (that is to say they wrote the story as they went along). Helen Hayes is said to have rained in the crowd of "extras."

I assure you it is an unusual, striking, and worthwhile story, something on the idea of a film we had recently "The Crime Doctor" but in this nothing happens according to the Hollywood pattern, and you will find your attention held every moment.

The central character is a successful lawyer with unsuccessful love affairs, and the plot deals with a crafty build-up of an alibi in a murder, and finally the unwitting betrayal in a moment of passionate anger.

Claude Rains, hitherto known only to filmgoers as the voice in "The Invisible Man," gives a subtly powerful performance as the lawyer, proving himself to be a really fine actor, with polish, economy of gesture, and wonderful command of his voice.

"Margo," a Mexican dancer, is the tortured sweetheart, while Whitney Bourne, Paula Trueman, and Stanley Ridges—all recruits from the stage—give excellent accounts of themselves. The sordid tale is well told with excellent dialogue, some tremendously exciting moments and has a strong climax. Altogether it is a gripping piece of work which

has been given distinction by high-grade acting and unusual treatment. Recommended. (Queen's).

"Registered Nurse" Here is an interesting mixture of romance, tragedy and humour, with an actress who is not capable of turning in anything but a good performance—Bette Davis.

The heroine realises that marriage to Gordon Westcott is a failure, and is about to ask for a divorce, when he meets with an accident which affects his brain.

Bette then returns to her profession as nurse, and falls in love with two doctors, Lyle Talbot, and John Halliday, the latter meaning marriage, and the former, being a philanderer, not. The husband is admitted for operation on his brain, but thinks better of it, and conveniently jumps from a window, thereby freeing the wife.

Why he could not obtain a divorce, only the scenario writer knows, but at least this can be added to the long list of hospital pictures.

The cast is a long one, and you will see, among others, Minna Gombel, Vince Barnett, Beulah



Mary Astor is featured in "Return of the Terror."

Bondi, and Irene Franklin, all of whom try not to look out of place in their surroundings. (Alhambra).

"That's A Good Girl" Jack Buchanan, with his charming personality, puts over this light musical show in a commendable manner, ensuring lots of amusement.

The story tells, in the simplest fashion, of an impetuous young man who goes to the Riviera in order to dodge his creditors. This leads him into a series of adventures.

With his two pals (William Kenney and Garry Marsh) he hopes to make a good impression on a rich aunt from whom he expects monetary help. Unfortunately, one of them is engaged to a buxom opera singer (Australian Vera Pearce) who arrives on the scene to cause trouble.



Through the plot we have a sprightly lady detective (Elsie Randolph) adding to the merriment. Some of her scenes with Jack are exaggerated, but Buchanan is so charming, so deft in the comedy touches, that he cannot fail to be the whole show.

Dorothy Hyson has little to do, but looks very pretty, while Vera Pearce storms her way through the photography.

The photography is one of the outstanding features in the picture. As the shots were taken amidst the real surroundings of the Riviera.

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THE unaccountable workings of the human heart is the theme of "Of Human Bondage," by Somerset Maugham.

It tells the one-sided love story of a medical student and a worthless leech-waitress. She is ill-bred, ill-mannered, ungrateful and faithless, and does not pretend to care for "Philip," who is fascinated against his reason, and judgment, and jeopardizes his happiness and career for the crumbs of affection she disdainfully throws him.

Admirers think Maugham has done his finest piece of work in this story, and it must be said that it gives excellent chances to Leslie Howard as "Philip," and Bette Davis, who portrays the repellent character of the waitress (slightly recalling the heroine in "Rain") fearlessly.

John Cromwell, directs this R.K.O. film in masterly manner, and makes it poignant, realistic, and entirely satisfying. There is no straining after drama, but Leslie Howard, to my mind, surpasses anything he has done since the never-to-be-forgotten "Service for Ladies."

Bette Davis, as the girl who holds the hero in bondage, is sensational. She makes the character sulky, sly, ruthless, and cheap. Kay Johnson (wife of the director), Reginald Denny (her first husband) Frances Dee, Alan Hale, Reginald Owen and Reginald Sheffield, stand out with brilliant surety.

A film you would be foolish to miss. (King's).

Jack Buchanan directed as well as starred in this B and D Production. (King's).

"The Return Of The Terror" An insane asylum is the locale of sinister happenings, a lavish amount of murder let loose in the night, and a wild storm raging—how could this picture fail to be thrilling?

The doctor in charge of a private asylum is tried for the "pity killing" of several of his incurable patients, after he had admitted that he did end the sufferings of one of them.

To save him from "the chair," his lawyer pleads insanity and he is committed to the asylum from which he later escapes.

The rest of the picture is taken up with the search for him, figures stealing through shrubberies, faces peering through windows, bodies tumbling out of cupboards, and Herbert Mundin stealing laughs in the role of a comedy detective.

Lyle Talbot, Irving Pichel, and a few more of the Warner stand-bys, Mary Astor, John Halliday, Frank McHugh, and Robert Barrett do excellent work with the material they are handed.—(Alhambra).

"Eben And Elie" George Bancroft returns to Paramount in a part that is not strictly true to his type, while Frances Fuller, fresh from a season on Broadway is hardly any more satisfying.

If you can picture Bancroft as a fatuous husband who does not know he is ruled by his wife, then you can believe the rest.

The moral of this simple domestic comedy is that, while husband's delude themselves that the wife's place is in the home, she is really the power which guides them through life.

Roscoe Karns stands out as the cast-off friend, George Barbier and Nella Walker are both sure of themselves. It is a pity to see Bancroft wasted.—(Queen's).

Pictures Recommended Here are two pictures I can thoroughly recommend. "Whom The Gods Destroy," the first starring vehicle of Walter Connolly, the jovial Irish-American character actor, so liked in "Paddy The Next Best Thing," and "It Happened One Night."

Now we have him in tragedy and he succeeds as well in this as he does in everything else.—Doris Kenyon and Robert Young are in support.



Leslie Howard is starred in the highly emotional heart drama, "Of Human Bondage," RKO-Radio Picture from the W. Somerset Maugham novel. Bette Davis is the siren featured as the menace, while Frances Dee, Kay Johnson and Reginald Denny have important roles.

SHORT SHOTS

ELIZABETH BERGNER, after finishing "Escape Me Never" at Elstree, will play it in New York before returning to British films again in "Saint Joan."

Winifred Shotter, John Gerrick, John Stuart, and Mary Lawson, have just finished "Dys Ken John Peel," a film which should have an unusually strong appeal to British filmgoers.

W. S. van Dyke is directing Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery, and Clark Gable in the play-Tallahas Bank head played on Broadway, "Forsaking All Others." Joan discovers she loves Gable after she has had the love of Montgomery. Does not sound a very original plot, but the cast is a fine one. In the Columbia release "Against The Evidence."

Far Wray is leading lady with Jack Hulbert in "Alias Bulldog Drummond" for G-B at Shepherd's Bush.

Warner Oland is at work with Mary Brian on "Charlie Chan in Paris."

Loretta Young is again leading lady with Ronald Colman in "Clive of India." Francis Lister (London actor) Colin Clive, Lumsden Hare, Doris Lloyd and Gilbert Emery are listed in the big cast.

Tom Walls is again directing and co-starring with Ralph Lynn in "Fighting Stock." Marie Lohr is in the cast.

Matheson Lang will portray the leading role in another of the historical films for B.I.P. This time it will be the history of Sir Francis Drake.

Alice Faye and Jack Haley have been given the leads in the Fox production of "Nymph Errand," the play in which Gertrude Lawrence scored in London.

R.K.O. has insured the feet of Fred Astaire for \$200,000.

Claudette Colbert has signed another contract with Paramount for \$20,000 per picture, and has the right to make pictures elsewhere at intervals.

Hugh Walpole will play his first film role in the M.G.M. production of "David" Copperfield. The famous novelist takes the part of the Vicar of Blunderstone.

Lillian Harvey is not yet leaving Hollywood, and Victor Schertzinger ("One Night of Love") will direct her with Tullio Carminati, who was seen in "Once a Gentleman."

Jeanette MacDonald is likely to appear in Europe in the new Franz Lehár operetta "Tudor," and if it is a success M.G.M. will film it.

Frank Borzage will direct the first Marian Davies musical for Warner's.

Mary Ellis, the American singer-actress, who recently appeared in the G-B film "Tella Donna" with Conrad Veidt, is to replace Elissa Landi as the leading lady with Carl Brisson for Paramount.

Rene Clair, the most famous of French directors, is Hollywood bound.

Faith Baldwin, who writes "best sellers," is writing an original story, "Wife Versus Secretary" in which Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and William Powell will be featured.

Frank Borzage is directing Kay Francis, Warren William, and George Brent in "Living On Velvet."

Ruth Chatterton is returning to the films with Dorothy Arzner directing her in "Modern Lady."—DIANE.

BRITISH PICTURE WINS PRIZE

New York.

The British film "Man of Aran" has been awarded the National Board of Review for Motion Pictures Prize for the best film of the year out of 10 American and five European pictures.

This is the first time that a British film has been chosen.

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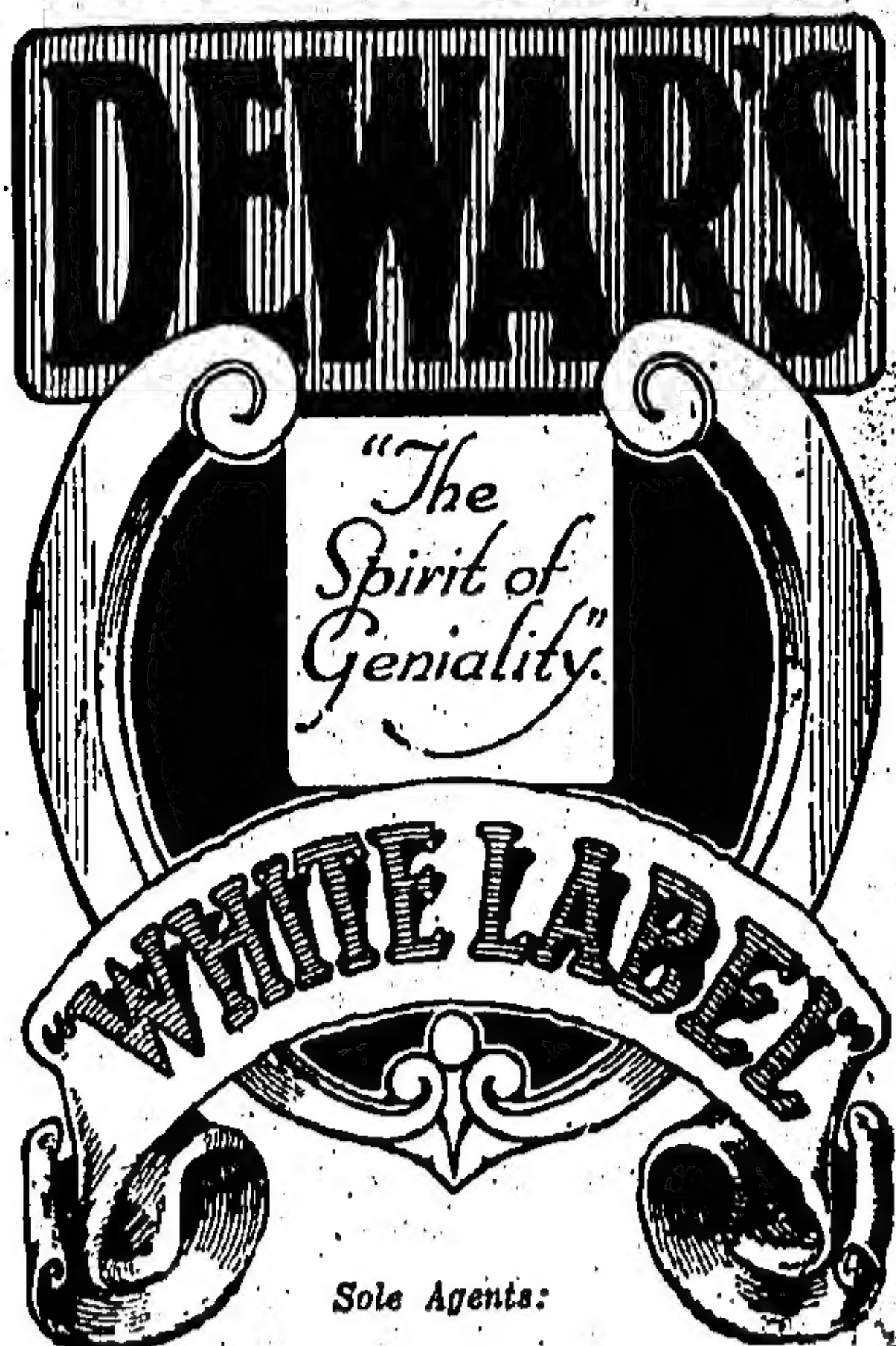
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SUNDAY



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, January 18, 1935.

Votes And Nerves

The turn of the year does after all seem to have set things moving. The events of the last few days may appear merely to have carried out one of the sections of that voluminous bundle of trouble, the Treaty of Versailles; but we shall not get very far in understanding the course of affairs unless we grasp the bedrock fact that the work to be done in 1935 is chiefly to remedy a worldwide state of jangled nerves. The cause of the breakdown of all the proposals for disarmament is that they tackled the chaos of international friction from the wrong end. Disarmament will be the result of a feeling of security, not the cause. Nothing but suspicion has been aroused by trying to press it desirable as it is in itself, in the teeth of a rising wind of fear and resentment that made men think that they were to be disarmed in order that they might be subjected to injustice or insult. Good intentions in many quarters have been interpreted as an insistence on control and an attitude of superiority; and in a still greater degree have been merely unrecognised because the universal interference with the free circulation of news has created a condition of artificial ignorance which makes conciliation doubly difficult.

Berlin appears to have enjoyed a "Mafeking night," and those who remember the original celebrations will realise that there is great benefit in occasionally letting off steam. Some characteristic remarks of Herr Goebbels have been cabled out were suitable to the occasion. Mr. Knox would have been guilty of neglect of duty if he had not made preparations to deal with a possible exodus of people who do not relish the chance of removal to a concentration camp; but if there are few refugees so much the better, and if those who remain are treated with broadminded tolerance, that will be better still. There is an old saying that hard words break no bones.

It is the fashion to blame everything on the war; but the war is receding back into history, and the fact is that we are suffering more from the mistakes of post-war policy. The flood of books that has been pouring from the press in the last few years have made it abundantly clear that the only hope of minimising the effects of that cataclysm lay in a general agreement to settle down to work as quickly as possible and ignore the division into victors and vanquished, which was to do large and vast

matter of chance. There is nothing to be gained by recalling that the British Government was the first to realise that Reparations and other payments demanded in the excitement and fury left by the wholesale destruction were an absurdity because money in such quantities could not be transferred by any existing machinery of exchange, and that the seizure of the Ruhr was a still greater absurdity because military occupation can only destroy wealth, and not create it. Nobody who imagines himself in the same position can be surprised that so glaring an exhibition of Germany's liability to invasion should create a determination to be in a position to defend her boundaries, and should link the disarmament clauses and the League itself with the hateful memory of defeat. The patent fact is that our Government was not sufficiently strong to resist the tide of passion in which the Treaty was made, and was not able to restrain the aggression of France in the subsequent years. Under the circumstances it became apparent that defencelessness was an invitation to attack, and that as long as the other Powers refused to bring their armies down to the reduced numbers imposed on Germany there would be no equality of weight in the discussions of diplomacy, or of the Council of the League. If the ideal of disarmament was to be achieved it could only come as part of a general settlement which would put the war spirit into the background and allow the healing touch of time to do its beneficent work. Such a settlement would have saved a great deal of the liberalism which is being suppressed by all sorts of crisis-governments that are applying military methods of thought and news.

Now that the mistakes are obvious and recognised the only thing to be done is to get on with the task that should have been tackled years ago. The ability of the League to carry out some portion of the work designed for it has been demonstrated, and the dangers of overweening national assertiveness have been revealed. Against all the superficial arguments for a cynical pessimism we believe that as soon as the tide begins to turn it may begin to run quite strongly, and swiftly. There is no lack of knowledge of what has to be done to restore international commerce and set the wheels of industry turning, what is lacking is the will.

The Holy Trinity Church Concert will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Lee Theatre. It is under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Victoria and the patronage of Lady Southern.

HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE

PRINCE SEES FILM

Crowds of visitors to London thronged the Strand one day last month and gave the Prince of Wales an overwhelming reception when he arrived for the gala premiere of the British film, "The Iron Duke." The crowd was so enthusiastic that it surged into the foyer, giving the Prince's guard of honour, men in the scarlet uniforms of soldier of 1815, some anxious moments. The performance, which was in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children in Bloomsbury, was a great success. Before the big film a splendid "news" of the Royal wedding was shown.

ESCAPE FROM ELBA

The story of "The Iron Duke" begins in 1815 at the time of Napoleon's escape from Elba. It is dignified and picturesque, and one of its very finest moments is a reproduction of the charge of the Scots Greys at the battle of Waterloo. The acting of Mr. George Arliss, in the leading part, is as gripping as ever. The story of this, his first British film, gives him plenty of opportunities to display his fine gift of characterisation and charming, quiet humour.

The cast includes many important players from the London stage. Miss Gladys Cooper, in a high curled head-dress which is exceedingly becoming to her, plays the part of the Duchess of Angouleme, and Miss Ellaline Terris, in private life Mrs. Seymour Hicks, is very charming as the Duchess of Wellington; the low, musical tones of her voice are a delight to hear over the microphone.

Your Daily Smile!

Air We Go!

Evening aeroplane trips are now run from London to Brighton. Down to the sea in flaps.

UNWANTED

"Don't let me miss my train," said the departing guest. "I'll see to that," said the chauffeur, "the gov'nor has threatened to give me the sack if I do."

Sometimes Too Tight

Tests have been made to discover what part of motor-cars causes the most breakdowns. It is the nut that holds the wheel.

SAD STORY

And then there was the man who let himself drown because he fell into a reservoir which had the notice: "Swimming not allowed."

Fortitude

Tests made in America show that a man can stand more strain at forty than at any other age.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT
No, Horace, boots do not grow on boot-trees.

Another Sufferer

A Chicago typist has just come out of a trance after twenty-nine months. We even have hopes of our office boy now.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Shui, a coolie, who was charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of six months' hard labour, with 10 strokes of the birch added, was imposed on Luk Ching, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a silver bangle from a child's foot yesterday.

Damage to the extent of \$50 was done to the starboard side of the steam launch "Pak Loy," when it collided with another launch while going along side the s.s. Talma yesterday.

Wong Hing, an employee of the Max Ying Kee Contractors Quarry Bay, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries sustained during a blasting operation at Quarry Bay.

THE MYSTERY OF "NEW" STARS SUDDEN APPEARANCE EXPLAINED

MIGHT OUR SUN EXPLODE?

(By Dr. W. H. Stevenson)

THERE is probably no more exciting event for astronomers than the appearance of a bright "new" star. Such objects, which are now known as "novae," were formerly described as temporary stars, and this gives really a more accurate indication of their nature.

Even so, the term is a little misleading, as it suggests the creation of a body which later ceases to exist. As a matter of fact, what is seen is merely the temporary brightening of a star which existed before, and which continues to shine at about its former brightness after the spectacular display is over. Many of these temporary outbursts have taken place in historical times. One of the brightest ever recorded occurred in the constellation Cassiopeia in 1572, the nova in this case being about as bright as Venus, and visible to the naked eye in broad day-light.

Sixth This Century

During the present century there had, up to last month, been five novae bright enough to be seen with the naked eye at the time of their discovery.

Now another has been seen by Mr. J. P. M. Prentice, a solicitor and amateur astronomer of Stowmarket. The news was at once telegraphed to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, where the discovery was verified and the astronomers were able to observe the nova and photograph its spectrum before it was lost in the brightness of sunrise.

Mr. Prentice's star is therefore the sixth, and its prompt detection is evidence of the close watch that is kept upon the sky, more especially by amateur astronomers. It is significant that many such discoveries have been made, as in the present case, by observers of meteors, or "shooting stars."

In this branch of astronomical research it is essential to work in the open air, and without a telescope. This affords a much more complete view of the constellations than is possible for the observer who works at the eyepiece of a telescope, with his outlook almost completely obscured by the dome of his observatory. This explains why discoveries of this kind are seldom made in the larger observatories, and should be an encouragement to those who imagine that nothing useful can be done in astronomy without the aid of powerful instruments.

A Sudden Blaze

The increase in brightness which first calls our attention to a nova occurs with great suddenness and rapidly. With a few exceptions it has been found to occupy less than three days; and during this short space of time the star's light may be augmented anything up to 100,000-fold. But on reaching its maximum this brightness begins almost immediately to fall.

The fading is, however, at a much slower rate than the rise, and is apt to be very irregular. Several years generally elapse before the star returns to its original faint condition.

An examination of the spectra of various novae has shown that rapid and remarkable changes are constantly taking place during the outburst, especially in its early stages, and this is why the astronomers are so keen to lose no time in obtaining spectroscopic photographs, and are prepared to put aside most of their other work in order to do so.

Comparing Old Records

The star discovered by Mr. Prentice has since been found on a photograph taken nearly thirty years ago. It appears on the plate as a very minute object, with no peculiarities to distinguish it from its millions of faint neighbours. Many other novae have been identified in this way after their outbursts, and information is thus obtained as to the amount by which the light has increased. In the present case it is over 100,000 times, and

the star is likely to remain visible to the naked eye for several days, and with binoculars for some weeks.

When a nova is on the rise it is always pure white in colour. A few days after its maximum, however, it begins to display a strongly reddish tint. Within a few weeks this redness dies out, and the star, now growing faint, often appears slightly greenish in colour. Finally, when approaching its original lustre, it becomes white again, and so remains.

The Explanation

The two-fold question naturally arises: (1) What is happening to produce such remarkable effects; and (2) what caused it to happen?

The first part of the question was answered many years ago by the late Professor Bickerton, who pointed out that the sudden rise in brightness, coupled with the character of the spectrum, indicated a violent explosion which projected concentric shells of hydrogen and other gases in all directions from the centre of disturbance. This view is now generally adopted by astronomers, but the same cannot be said of Bickerton's answer to the second part of the question.

He supposed that the explosion took place in a new body, formed by the grazing impact of two previously existing and possibly "dead" stars. It is now considered, however, that in view of the probable number and distribution of the stars in space such an event would be of exceedingly rare occurrence; whereas if we include the comparatively large number of fainter novae recently revealed by photography, the phenomenon is much too common to admit of such an explanation.

Other astronomers have suggested that the passage of a star through a nebula might account for the observed facts; but there are serious physical objections to this idea, and it seems, on the whole, most probable that a nova represents a purely spontaneous explosion occurring in a star without the intervention of any outside body.

Why a star should explode suddenly in this way is not quite certain, but the occurrence has been put down to the development of an unstable condition in the interior of a relatively old and compact

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Personal Paris

Miss Beatrice Pestonji, daughter of Mr. R. Pestonji, of Messrs. Ben-Jamin and Potts, returned to the Colony from Manila by the s.s. President McKinley this morning.

Mr. R. Lasala, of Messrs. Manners and Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lasala, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover.

Mr. G. S. Angeles, of Messrs. Thoresen and Company, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. Angeles and two children, were among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President McKinley.



AFTER THE QUARREL

He: "I suppose I am to go for you to go home to your mother?"
She: "Nothing of the kind. I am going to the most expensive hotel in the town and you can pay the bill."

BAG-SNATCHING IN KOWLOON TONG

Mrs. Frost Pluckily Pursues Thief

ACCUSED REMANDED FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

"In the event of a conviction I shall take an extremely serious view of the case. We cannot have ladies being assaulted in the secluded streets of Kowloon Tong in this manner," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton when remanding Ha Wai-nam, 17-year-old unemployed, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with snatching a purse, containing money, stamps, and other articles, to the value of \$5.25, from Mrs. G. B. Frost, of No. 32, Cumberland Road, yesterday. Accused declared that he picked the purse up.

Mrs. Frost stated that at about 4.40 p.m. yesterday she was walking along Lincoln Road, towards Cumberland Road, carrying her purse in her left hand, when suddenly the accused, who was the only other person in the road, came up behind her and snatched the purse from her hand. She immediately gave chase.

On reaching the corner of Waterloo Road and Lincoln Road she was about to seize him, when he turned round and threw something in her face. "At first I thought it was pepper," she said, "but later, at the Police Station, I found out that it was sand, which the accused had in his pocket." He then ran along Waterloo Road in the direction of the new Kowloon Tong Post Office.

P.O. Officials Bar Way

Mrs. Frost then started to shout, and some officials of the Post Office then ran out and barred the accused's way. He turned back and again threw sand in her eyes as he passed her. She was then too tired to chase him any further, but one of the officials followed him as he ran up in the hills, where he was caught by some stone-breakers.

Accused swore that Mrs. Frost had dropped the bag, which he picked up. He denied throwing the sand.

Inspector Post, of the Kowloon City Police Station, presiding, stated that all the things had been found in the defendant's possession at the police station.

Tsui Leung, a stone-breaker, described how he and some other coolies had surrounded accused and held him until a policeman came and took him into custody.

Witness Accused

Defendant accused this witness of stealing a \$5 note from his pocket and taking his hat from him.

Mr. Hamilton: (to Inspector Post) "Did he say anything about this at the Police Station?"

Insp. Post: "No."

Another stone-breaker, Cheung Chau, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, adding that nothing had been taken from accused.

Mr. Hamilton ordered a remand until Tuesday morning, asking Inspector Post to make further enquiries as to the accused's place of birth, which was given as local in the charge.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Held In Custody Pending Enquiries

Roman Gills, a Russian, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was remanded in Police custody pending further inquiries.

Lance-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on December 6 by the s.s. Triver. For the past three or four weeks he had continually approached the Benevolent Society for help, and was afterwards advised to report to the Police. This he did, stating that he was formerly employed on the s.s. Triver.

Sgt. Russell applied for 24 hours remand to make inquiries at the shipping company.

FIRE AT CHINESE GUILD

A small fire broke out on the top floor of No. 8 Spring Garden Lane at 8.35 a.m. to-day, but it was put out before any serious damage was done. The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild.



Carter The Great, the world's master of magic, mirth and mystery, who is on his eighth tour of the world, will appear on the stage at the King's Theatre, commencing next Wednesday, nightly at 9.30 p.m.

PREMIER IS OPTIMISTIC

FOSTERING CHINA'S SILK INDUSTRY

Kwangtung Draws Up Extensive Scheme

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR THIS YEAR

Canton, to-day. The Silk Bureau of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has drawn up a plan for the promotion of the silk industry in this province for the year. The main points are as follows:

1. Promotion of sericulture—(1) To produce hybrid crosses; (2) to better mulberry culture; (3) to expand the First Silkworm Rearing Station in Yungchi; (4) to establish another silkworm rearing station; (5) to establish and expand demonstration areas; and (6) to improve the living conditions of farmers.

2. Improvement of the quality of silk—(1) To absorb all cocoons of improved quality; (2) to assist to expand the First Silk Filature in Honan; (3) to establish another silk filature in Taichang; (4) to form co-operative societies to sell raw silk; (5) to encourage invention of spinning machines; and (6) to establish a model silk filature.

3. Improvement of the work of weaving—(1) To establish a silk weaving factory; (2) to establish silk-weaving experimental stations; and (3) to apply new methods in the dyeing and bleaching of silk cloths.—Central Press.

DUKE AND DUCHESS LEAVE LONDON

Farewell Visit To Sandringham

London, To-day. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been staying at Buckingham Palace for the last two days, left London yesterday afternoon for Sandringham where they will bid goodbye to Their Majesties the King and Queen before leaving for their cruise to the West Indies.

They are expected to return to London at the week-end, and will embark in the C.P.R. liner Duchess of Southampton on January 25. The cruise will last 43 days, and Jamaica, Trinidad, and Bahamas will be among the places visited. The tour is quite private, and the Duke and Duchess will travel as ordinary passengers.—British Wireless Service.

TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

An annual typewriting competition open to old and new students of the Chun-Shin Institute of Commerce will be held at the Institute next Monday at 7.30 p.m. Prominent business men of the Colony have kindly consented to be the donors of prizes to the winners of the contest.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK IS NOW SEEN

Newcastle's Trying Period

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVT. AND BUSINESS MEN AS BEST RECOVERY ASSURANCE

London, To-day. In a speech at Newcastle yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referring to the trying times through which Newcastle had passed, and said that there was some encouragement in the outlook to-day. They had not yet got through their difficulties, and would not do so until the international situation was clearer, he added.

The British Government had laboured incessantly and quietly to spread abroad in Europe the seeds of mutual confidence between the nations, he continued, and insofar as the present difficulties in that field were concerned the business problem would not be satisfactorily solved until they had overcome the difficulties of international exchange. It was a matter of currency and trade policy, and they had had to protect themselves in conditions which had been largely forced upon them. They could not sacrifice their essential industries to face an unprotected market.

He regretted most profoundly that in this sphere other nations had not taken the opportunity given them at the Economic Conference to reach an arrangement for their mutual benefit. It had to be recognised that production alone was of no value and that only when producing forces were brought into effective contact with consuming forces would trade begin to flourish.

It was for business men to help, and not always be waiting for Government action. Only insofar as the country co-operated with the Government would their best effects be successful.—British Wireless Service.

FLOOD-LIGHTING REGENT-STREET

Three Alternative Plans

To make Regent-street by night "the most spectacular thoroughfare in the world" is the ambition of the sponsors of a flood-lighting scheme which, it is hoped, will be one of the features of the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Many technical difficulties have to be considered, and while details have not yet been worked out, it is understood that the arrangements must be made to be "favoured" for the erection of the pavements of electrically designed standards, from which the floodlights would be forward of the buildings. Other proposals are for the lights from opposite buildings.

To-day's Short Story

A CLEAN SWEEP

By "Tanjong"

AS the little coasting steamer turned her nose seawards Captain Klotz left the rail and glowered round the deck. "Hey! Where's that Johnny Sibley?" he asked.

"Johnny gone," was the laconic reply from the serang.

"Gone! Whatcher mean? Gone where?" demanded the captain wrathfully.

The serang waved a hand in the general direction of the shore. "Johnny gone with cargo," he explained.

The captain cursed fluently. "The devil," he growled; "the dirty sweep ain't paid a cent for his passage or grub. Whatcher mean by letting

him get away?" He hurried back to the rail and hailed the pilot's launch which had cast off and was bobbing on the swell a hundred yards away.

"Hey!" he shouted above the thump of the propeller. "You look out for that dirty sweep Sibley."

"Who's he?" came the answer from the only white man in the launch.

"Johnny Sibley," bawled back the captain. "One first prize dirty sweep. He's somewhere ashore. You look after him till I come back; he owes me money."

The white man waved a battered topi as a signal of comprehension, and the clatter of his motor engine drowned all further conversation.

On shore, the pandanus matting covering the pile of cases heaved violently and the ragged form of Johnny Sibley emerged bringing with him the aura of stale gin. He glanced round furtively; then picking up a bundle skuttered like some misshapen crab into the shelter of the mangroves. Ten minutes later he reappeared clothed in a clean shirt and the captain's best suit of white ducks. His topi was as age and had usage had made it, but in the islands nobody worried about the state of their head-gear so long as it kept the sun off their necks.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES IN COURT

European Summoned

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOT NOTIFIED

Summoned for failing to notify the change of ownership of a lorry, Mr. A. W. Hayward, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was also summoned for allowing an unlicensed lorry, No. 1078, to be used. The second charge was dismissed.

A Mix-Up

Wong So, driver of lorry No. 1078, was fined \$25 for driving without due care and caution.

It was stated that he overtook a motor-roller in Stubbs Road, while two other cars were coming down the road. The first car had to stop to avoid a collision, while the second car bumped into the one in front.

Mr. A. W. Mackinlay appeared for Mr. Hayward.

Dangerous Driving

Appearing on remand, Leung Fook, driver of lorry No. 2096, who was summoned at the instance of Mr. Barclay, driver of private car No. 2126, was fined \$25 for dangerous driving.

There was a second summons for failing to report an accident.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defendant.

GOLFER ROBBED

Rattan Basket Stolen From Car

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, appeared as a complainant against Ho Ngau, unemployed who was charged with the theft of a rattan basket containing a pair of brown shoes, 10 pieces of men's clothing, a canvas belt and bag, a set of golf tees and seven golf balls, to the total value of \$92.50, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour in addition to being under police supervision for a period of two years, after the termination of his sentence.

Detective Sergeant A. Kinnear appeared for the prosecution, and stated that Dr. Moore, parked his car No. 8778 in Connaught Road, Central, on Tuesday. By putting his long thin arm through the window screen, which was slightly opened at the top, defendant had managed to lower the screen. He then took the basket, but was arrested the next day in Soy Street, Yaumatei.

One of the pieces of clothing, a woollen sweater, had been pawned for 60 cents, and some other pieces had been dumped. Only \$61 worth of the stolen goods were recovered. Defendant admitted a previous conviction of 6 weeks for larceny.

KWANGTUNG PAWNSHOPS

170 pawnshops in Kwangtung is 1,276

Central Press.

to be used by brackets on the lower part of the buildings, or for each side of the street to be lit by lights from opposite buildings.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Man Must Eat," by Dudley Hoys.

This time there was no attempt at concealment; he walked boldly to the top of the beach and made a rapid survey of the little group of houses huddled round a more substantial building of corrugated iron, and flanked by a cluster of native thatched huts, reading on piles in the swamp.

"So this is Pulau Makan?" he soliloquised. "Not much of a place, but at any rate they don't know me here."

Instinct, instinct, or possibly thirst told him that the iron building would be a combined store and hotel, and heading straight for it he mounted the steps of the verandah on which was gathered Pulau Makan's more or less white population, talking, "eleven."

Ignoring these, he made directly for the counter in the open room beyond. "Gin," he ordered; "a double go."

The storekeeper, whose name was Mackay, and that explains him—eyed him. "Got any money?" he asked, cautiously.

For answer, Johnny produced a soiled wad of paper currency and flicked off a twenty-dollar bill. That wad of money had been until quite recently in the same locker with the captain's suit.

"You came up with Klotz?" inquired the storekeeper as he filled the glass.

Johnny nodded and finished the drink at a gulp.

"Staying long?" was the next question.

Johnny hadn't the least idea, but he countered with, "When's the next boat up the Straits?"

"Three weeks' time," was the answer.

"Then that's how long I'm staying," said Johnny. "Where can I get a shake down?"

"Here, if you like," replied Mackay; "four dollars a day with grub."

Johnny made a quick mental calculation. There was very little over a hundred dollars in that wad; and he was a thirsty soul; but there were other men there, and where there were other men there were possibilities for loot. "I'll stay," he said, pushing forward the glass for another dose.

Beamish, the man who had been in the pilot's launch, asked, "Are you Johnny Sibley?"

"Maybe," was the cautious reply.

"Why?"

"Klotz was telling me about you."

Johnny choked over his drink and wondered what Klotz had been saying. The captain hadn't a very favourable opinion of him at any time, and it would be still lower if he had

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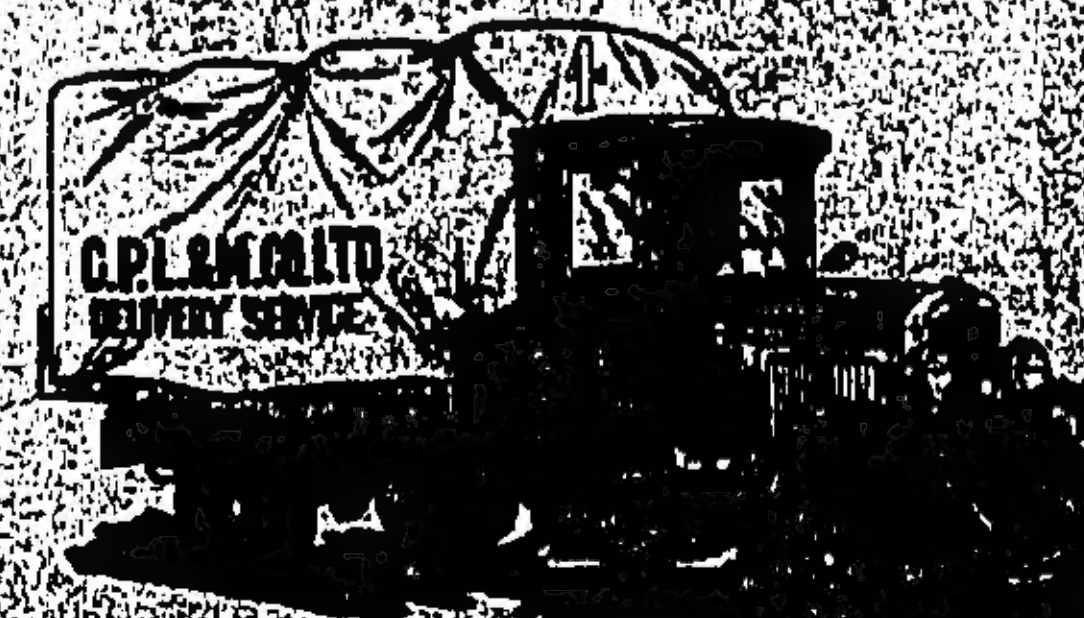
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Improvement Seen On Wall Street

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Favourable factors prior to the opening of the N. Y. markets included—

(1) The action of yesterday's market was considered to be indicative of a calmer attitude. Pending the gold decision and with the short position latterly substantially increased, a consequent improvement of the technical position is believed will bolster the market, which is additionally and again beginning to respond to favourable trade news.

Unfavourable factors—

(1) Uncertainty over the gold decision continues to be a restraining factor.

Wall Street was quiet and steady with minor fractional gains in prices predominating. Some uneasiness was still apparent over the Gold Clause case and a quiet and narrow market seems to be indicated.

Bankers' Acceptances outstanding on December 31 totalled \$648,385,000, a decline of \$17,995,000 from the month ended November 30.

Senator Bankhead's quota is approximately 10,500,000 bales.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters—

A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for \$90,000, a decline of \$10,000 from the previous sale. Bank clearings totalled \$5,696,000,000 as against \$4,183,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year; the increase was largely in New York owing to operations on some speculative markets. Brokers' Loans totalled \$688,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: Prices were steady, with somewhat more confident buying in those selected stocks whose earnings outlook is considered to be promising, notably Electrical Equipment.

"Grains: Wheat: Trading was not so active as recently, but there was a firm undertone on the absence of pressure. New crop months were steady and were bought early by persistent buyers during the past few days. There was a better floor demand which was largely bullish.

In corn the undertone was firm on firmer cash premiums and country offerings. Moderate strength of hogs was a contributing factor.

"Cotton: The smaller Bankhead quota induced general buying, especially in the new crop. Cotton for sale on a scale-up was well taken by the Trade, Liverpool and Continentals, and acts as if prices will gradually go higher.

"Rubber: The market was steady on a firmer tone in London. Heavy afternoon liquidation for July was well taken by dealers. London closed steady.

"Sugar: Additional stored Philippines was sold at 2.80 per lb. Buyers over refined contracts were unchanged. Fluctuations of prices were in a narrow range while futures were steady throughout the day.

"Flash: The cotton quota is 10,500,000 bales.

"Brokers' Loans increased by \$40,000,000."—Reuters.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 16. Jan. 17.
Closing Closing

New York Cotton—

January 12.34 12.46

March 12.43 12.55

May 12.47 12.60

July 12.48 12.61

October (1935) .. 12.27 12.52

December 12.31 12.59

Spot 12.60 12.75

New York Rubber—

January 13.04 13.08

March 13.19 13.23

May 13.36 13.38

July 13.54 13.56

September 13.69 13.70

October 13.77 13.80

Chicago Wheat—

May 96½ 97½

July 88½ 88½

September 86½ 86½

Chicago Corn—

May 86½ 86½

July 81½ 81½

September 77½ 77½

Winnipeg Wheat—

May 81½ 82½

July 81½ 82½

New York Sugar—

Old New New

March 1.91 1.87 1.88/87

May 1.94 1.92 1.91/92

July 1.98 1.96 1.95/96

September 2.03 2.00 2.00/00

New York Silk—

March 1.38½ 1.38½

May 1.39 1.38½

July 1.39 1.39

Montreal Silver—

March 54.65 55.00

May 55.05 55.25

September 56.25 56.50

—bid.

Jan. 14. Jan. 17.

New York Metals—

Copper March 6.21 6.15

Tin March 50.40 50.15

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 74 9/82

New York 4.87½

Montreal 4.87½

Brussels 20.99

Geneva 15.14½

Amsterdam 7.24½

Milan 57½

Berlin 12.21

Athens 514 sellers

Shanghai 1/5½

Hong Kong 1/9 7/16

Other Rates Unchanged.

Silver Spot 24½

Forward 24½

War Loan 3½% 109½

British Official Wireless Service

New York, Yesterday.

Prev. To-day's

close close

N.Y./London

cross-rate 4.87½ 4.88

N.Y. Cotton—May 12.47 12.60

N.Y. Rubber—May 13.36 13.38

Chicago Wheat—May 97½ 97½

Chicago Corn—May 87½ 87½

Montreal Silver—Mar. 54.65 55.00

Silver Official 54½ 54½

Dow Jones Averages

To-day's

close change

30 Industrials 101.54 101.92 38 up

20 Rails 34.77 34.74 38 off

20 Utilities 17.33 17.38 38 up

40 Bonds 96.09 96.25 16 up

11 Commodity 59.15 59.48 38 up

17 Leading Stocks

Amer Can 112½

Amer Smelting 104½

Amer T & T 104½

Auburn 64½

Case 64½

Du Pont 64

Elce Bond & Share 64

General Motors 81½

Int T & T 64

McIntyre 26½

Montgomery Ward 28

Nat. Distillers 26½

N.Y. Central 18½

Rocky-Mountain 14

Union Pacific 105

U.S. Steel 37½

Westinghouse E & M 37½

Business Done—740,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy and Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

Lat

close 10.15 11.00

N.Y./London 4.87½ 4.88½ 4.88

NY Cotton

Mar. 12.43 12.47 12.45

July 12.48 12.50 12.51

NY Rubber

Mar. 13.19 13.24 13.21

July 13.54 13.59 13.54

C. Wheat May 96½ 96½ 96½

July 88½ 88½ 88½

C. Corn May 86½ 86½ 86½

W. Wheat May 81½ 81½ 81½

STOCKS—

Con Gas NY 20% 20% 20%

Amer. Smelting 85% 85% 85%

Du Pont 94 94 94

Elce Bond & Sh. 6% 6% 6%

General Motors 31% 31% 31%

Int Tel & Tel 9% 9% 9%

Loew's Inc 32 32 32

Montgomery W. 27½ 27½ 27½

Nat. Distillers 26% 26% 26%

NY Central 18% 18% 18%

Standard Oil NJ 41% 41% 41%

US Steel 37% 37% 37%

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24-9/16 (last close), 24½ (last read), 1/16 up (change).

Silver Forward 24-11/16 (last close), 24½ (last read), 1/16 up (change).

Silver Report:—India bought. Speculators sold. Business small.

Gold 141/8 (last close), 141/11 (last read), 5d up (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.88 (last close), 4.88 (last read), unchanged (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 74.28 (last close), 74.28 (last read), unchanged (change).

Liverpool Cotton—May 6.79 (last close), 6.82 (last read), .03 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—May 4/11½ (last close), 5/0½ (last read), ½d up (change).

London Rubber—Apr-June (buyers) 6-9/16 (last close), 6% (last read), 1/16 up (change).

London Rubber—Apr-June (sellers) 6% (last close), 6% (last read), ½ up (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6-9/16 (last read).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets.

Steady improvement is expected on Wall Street. The Treasury's readiness to intervene in the event of an adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the Gold question is allaying market pessimism.

Rubber should be a shade better. The trend of Wheat will probably be uncertain.

Cotton is expected to be steady. It is reported that the Department of Agriculture will be announcing the Bankhead quota at 4 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

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The Christmas of 1933 was a happy one for Bruno Hauptmann and his wife as it was the first for their son, Manfred. Christmas of 1934, however, found Hauptmann in Flemington, New Jersey, gaol awaiting trial as the slayer of the Lindbergh baby, while his wife and son were in a near by boarding house, spending their Christmas alone.

PROLIFIC GERMAN COUPLE

25th Child Born To Poor Parents

WHOLE TOWN CELEBRATES THE OCCASION

Munich.
The town of Moshbach, in Baden, celebrated in no mean style recently when Adam Schmaetz, a 61-years-old labourer, and his 58-years-old wife had their 25th child baptised.

Three bands played them to the church, and the whole town turned out on fete and marched behind in procession.

The entire fire brigade is acting as godfather to the child, and other organisations are pledging themselves to assist the parents, who are so poor that they possess only two beds.

ARMED ROBBERY BY DAYLIGHT

Alleged Attack By Five Men

POLICE MAKING ENQUIRIES INTO STORY

A daring armed robbery, carried out in broad daylight, was reported to the police yesterday by an unemployed man named Kwan Chuk.

He stated that while he was on the second floor of 1094 Canton Road, five men armed with daggers entered, and, after holding him up, escaped with \$30 in money.

A novel ruse was employed by the men in carrying out their crime. One of the party sent up in advance of the others, carried a number of baskets containing what appeared to be presents of fruit intended for a man whose name was given as Kwan. This completely disarmed suspicion, although Kwan Chuk himself had first taken the precaution of looking through a peep hole in the door.

No arrests have been made, and the Police are enquiring into the report.

CHINESE SEAMEN'S MISSION

New Movement Begun In Colony

A most worthy cause has been set on foot in the Colony—a Mission to Chinese Seamen. Although for many years foreign missions have sought to reach the Chinese seamen, and although there is a mission to European seamen, no special institution had catered for the large number of Chinese seafarers to be found in the Colony. This need is now being met. It is hoped, by the newly founded mission.

All Christians are earnestly invited

A CLEAN SWEEP

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already discovered the rape of his locker. He decided to take a stroll on the beach, but ten minutes in the blistering sun was too much for his ever-present thirst. He turned back to the store, determined to face the matter out, no matter what Klotz had said about him. After all, they couldn't put him off the island for another three weeks. He returned to the bar and ordered another drink, defiantly pulling out the wad of notes.

"No need to cash up every time, Mr. Sibley," said Mackay affably. "I'll put it down on your score. Besides, I'm pleased to meet you, and this one's on me."

Johnny gasped. It was a long time since anyone had called him "Mister" or expressed pleasure at meeting him. Pulo, Maken promised to be an entertaining place.

Surprise followed on surprise; the other men came round and treated him not only to unlimited drinks but with positive deference. "I suppose you'll be on your way home now, you lucky blighter," said one enviously.

"I dunno," replied Johnny. "I haven't much use for home." Which was in a measure true, for there were those at home who yearned to meet him more than he wanted to meet them. "This ain't such a bad little place to settle down in."

"What!" exclaimed the other. "You mean you'd like to stay here? Listen, Mr. Sibley, I could let you have my place for—"

Beamish pushed the speaker aside. "Don't you listen to him, Sibley," he said. "His place isn't worth a tin ringgit. If you really want a good start here you should have a look at Grogan's. Two hundred acres of good copra nut and a fine bungalow going for a song. I'm selling it for him."

"Where's Grogan?" asked Johnny. "Buried in the compound. He had an accident cleaning his gun. Come and see the place to-morrow."

"I'll buy it," declared Johnny, who was now in a mood to bid for anything from the Zoological Gardens to Sydney Bridge. "That is, if you don't want spot cash."

"Of course not. You pay for it when your big money comes along. When is it due?"

Johnny didn't know when it was due. As a matter of fact, it was the first he'd heard of it. "Sooner or later," he hedged.

"'Bout thirty thousand, ain't it?" queried one of them.

"More or less," said Johnny, wondering what the dickens they were talking about. If they were taking him for a wandering millionaire, they'd find out their mistake in time. Meanwhile, why worry?

It was an enjoyable evening. Before they put him to bed, Johnny had bought options on most of the real estate in Pulo, Maken and a lot that was purely imaginary. He woke up next morning to an astonishing fact that most of his ready money was still in his pocket. He had never had an experience like that before.

The ensuing evenings were replicas of the first, and towards the end of the week he became a little curious about his account at the store. Not that he was worrying about its magnitude, but he thought that Mackay might—

However, the storekeeper seemed quite complacent. "Never mind about it now, Johnny," he said. "We'll square up when your big money comes along."

"Big money!" chuckled Johnny to himself; they were welcome to any big money that was coming his way. But during the second week Johnny grew a bit more thoughtful. In a very few days Klotz was due back, and then there'd be the devil to pay, and he couldn't even pay him. He must get off the island before the steamer returned.

But how?

By questioning the natives he learned that the nearest mainland was about thirty sea miles away. Too far to swim; he must find a boat. He spoke to Beamish about his desire to own a craft of some sort. "I'd like to take a cruise round and see my estates from the outside," he said.

"Why not buy the motor-launch?" suggested Beamish. "It belongs to Mackay, and we can do all our plotting in a canoe."

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Bringing Up Father



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MR. ARCHIE IS OUT. HE DIDN'T SAY WHERE WHO SHALL I SAY CALLED?

OH, HE'S OUT! I SUPPOSE HE IS DINING WITH SOME LADY! NEVER MIND, DON'T SAY ANYONE CALLED.

YES, SHE'S OUT. SHE DIDN'T SAY WHERE SHE WAS GOING.

HUH! I GUESS TO MEET SOME BOOBY. WELL, DON'T TELL HER I CALLED.

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TALKIE TALKS

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Then comes the first comedy Sir James Barrie has written—"What Every Woman Knows," starring Helen Hayes in the story she made her own on the American stage. Brian Aherne and Madge Evans do just what you want them to do. A triumph for Helen Hayes.

Put these two on your "Must See" list.—(Queen's).

"Adventure Girl"

Joan Lowell wrote the story of her own adventures in book form. Now it comes to the films through the R.K.O. studio.

Many people will remember this girl coming into prominence with her story "The Cradle of the Deep" which recounted her amazing life at sea since childhood.

The action of this picture is filmed on a two-masted schooner and in the jungles of Guatemala. With her father and two seamen she has captured real live action and produced something that cannot fail to thrill audiences.

More of this later. Coming to the King's.

Star Productions

"Man Castle," co-starring Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young, was filmed when they were very much in love with each other (it has cooled off now, however). You may find some interest in their adventures in "Shanty Town," but I did not like it.

"Bitter Sweet" is a British picture starring Anna Neagle and Fernand Gravy. The film version unfortunately does not come up to expectations, although Noel Coward's lovely music stands out.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round" with Lee Tracy, Constance Cummings, Walter Connolly and Alan Dinehart, is too American to be very popular in this Colony.

Then comes a film I heartily recommend, "Death Takes A Holiday," starring Fredric March, Evelyn Venable, and Sir Guy Standing, who are all outstanding. It is an unusual story which is perfectly produced and acted, and should not be missed.—(Star).

Oriental Performances

If you missed "Rasputin and the Empress," be sure to see it now. Lionel, John and Ethel Barrymore are in the leading roles, and are worth anyone's time and money. It is a powerful story with marvellous mounting and super acting, in which Diana Wynyard, Tad Alexander and Ralph Morgan add to their laurels. It will be followed by a delightful comedy-drama "The Thin Man" co-starring Myrna Loy and William Powell, (I must not forget the dog). Both receive highest recommendations.—(Oriental).

Majestic Programme

"Paris Interlude," with Otto Kruger, Robert Young, and Madge Evans, is absurd story with the artists doing their best.

"A Night of Terror" will follow this, and comes Warner Baxter and Madge Evans in "Grand Canary." In this picture a misjudged doctor leaves England for the Canary Islands and meets a charming woman on the ship. He recovers his reputation by wiping out yellow fever, and all ends well. It is a slight story with Baxter shining.—(Majestic).



A Federal jury will try Acting Captain Warras and Chief Engineer Abbott of the ill-fated "Morro" Castle on charges of "neglect of duty resulting in the loss of life." If found guilty, they may be gaol for 10 years and fined \$10,000.

STAR-GUESSING COMPETITION

"Registered Nurse" Characters

WINNERS OF FREE SEATS AT ALHAMBRA

The competition in the identification of the three players in "Registered Nurse," opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, whose portraits, partially disguised, have been published in the last three issues of the China Mail, ended almost immediately after the early edition yesterday.

Bebe Daniels, Lyle Talbot, and John Halliday were the correct solutions.

The names of the winners are: Lam Tak-hung, Leung Shou-ying, Lo Wai-ming, S. S. Sousa, W. Thomas and Miss M. Leong. Two tickets were sent to each yesterday.

SENSATIONAL TRICK

Catching Marked Bullet Act At King's

CARTER THE GREAT DUE SOON

One of the most sensational stunts ever witnessed on a local stage will be attempted by Carter the Great when he appears at the King's Theatre on January 23. The trick referred to is that of catching the marked bullet.

Carter has perfected it to such a degree, that he not only permits his girl assistant to catch the bullet which, apparently passes through her abdomen, but also stops it himself with a platter after it has completed its course. A coloured ribbon is attached to the bullet in order that the audience may perceive the course it takes.

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Women came from all parts of the country to the temple of St. George's, Westminster, for this ceremony. They are all "brothers" and for each the "Grand Master" had the same warm welcome.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies, the Grand Swordbearer, led the new Grand Master to the temple.

A CLEAN SWEEP

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Johnny found Mackay quite ready to sell the launch at a price. "Two thousand dollars, and dirt cheap at that," he said. "You can pay it when the big money comes along."

Johnny bought the launch, and spent the next three days cruising openly, and the corresponding three nights preparing secretly.

The fourth day was memorable. He was "at home" to all Puloh Makau, and entertained it through-out the whole afternoon and evening lavishly and at great expense—to Mackay. His guests gave him a rousing ovation, dubbed him Johnny the First, Emperor of Puloh Makau, and fought among themselves for the honour of lending him all their ready money—"To pay his coolies." In the more sober and headachey morning, Johnny was missing. So was the launch.

"Gone cruising," said some. "Sleeping it off" was the opinion of others. But when the day faded out without any sign of him they became concerned. They combed over the sand, and drew blank.

Johnny had vanished. Next day brought Captain Klotz. "Where's that devil Johnny Sibley?" was his first inquiry as he stepped ashore. They didn't know. Johnny had disappeared.

Klotz expressed profane annoyance. "Owes me money, he does," he said. "Not nearly so much as he owes us," said they. Then someone offered the bright suggestion that Johnny had gone over to the mainland to collect his fortune; and Klotz roared with laughter.

"Fortune!" he bawled. "Why, the devil hasn't got a tin can except what he pinched off me. Where did you get that crazy idea?"

"Isn't it true?" queried Mackay anxiously. "You said Johnny was a rich man."

"Whatever mean?" cried the captain. Beamish stepped forward. "Look here, Klotz," he said, "your last words to me before you sailed were, 'Look after Johnny Sibley; he's won the first prize in the Derby sweep,' and on the strength of that we let him have everything he wanted."

Klotz's mouth fell open in amazement as the explanation dawned on him. "Derby sweep! Oh, cripes! You didn't get me right. That rackets motor of yours, Mackay, you ought to have your engine overhauled."

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SERVICE CORPS CHANGES

Crayford And Hopcroft Back In Side

The Service Corps will probably make two changes for their fixture against the Air Force at King's Park on Sunday, Crayford coming in at left-half in place of Daley, and Alvis moving from outside-left to left-back to give Hopcroft the forward position.

Although defeated by the East Lanes, the Third Division leaders, last week-end, and faced with another strong encounter against the Air Force, they expect to annex both points and retain their position as runners-up in the League.

The probable team is: Cooper; Alvis, Forsythe; Fuller, Digby, Crayford; Eycott, Beasley, Clarke, Flood, and Hopcroft.

MEDICALS TRY RESHUFFLE

Ingoe, Poole And Morris Included In Side

Smarting under their defeat at the hands of the Railway last week the Medicals are making a number of changes for their fixture against the Radio on the Valley on Saturday.

Ingoe will replace Reeves at left-back, Poole will come in at right-half, and Morris will come in at inside-right to replace Penia.

The team is: Wright; Liversidge, Ingoe, Poole, Goulty, Millington; T. Wright, Morris, Pym, Youd, and Snooks.

BORDERERS BEAT FUSILIERS

Second Half Superiority Decides Issue

The Borderers Detachment now awaiting the troopship for Home, yesterday defeated "C" Company of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by four tries and a dropped goal (16 points) to a goal (5 points) in a friendly rugby encounter at Sookunpo.

The game was fairly evenly contested in the first half, the Borderers taking the lead through Pte. (35) Jones, the Army forward, who cut through in a solo effort to ground wide of the posts. Hardy failed with the kick.

Not long afterwards the Fusiliers scored near the posts, when L/Cpl. (31) Davies picked up on the touch-line and cut in to score between the posts. The try was converted by Fus. Floyd.

In the second half, the Borderers ran riot and further tries were scored by Jones (2) and Gilmore, who, in addition, dropped a perfect goal from almost the half-way mark.

ORDNANCE DOUBTS

Worsfold & Hopkinson Injured

The Ordnance are doubtful as to the composition of their team for their fixture against the Medicals tomorrow, owing to fresh talent being tried and also owing to injuries to Worsfold and Hopkinson.

Considerably strengthened some weeks ago by the arrival of Goch, Duffield, Worsfold, and Hopkinson they should be one of the leaders of the Third Division, but with their additional strength they are faring no better, and the Medicals should have no difficulty in taking both points at their expense this week-end.

FUSILIERS QUITE SATISFIED

No Changes In Two League Teams

The Fusiliers are not making any alterations in the teams they have not had a fair share of play so there is something to be said for their determination to stay on until the third league.

The team is: Wright; Liversidge, Ingoe, Poole, Goulty, Millington; T. Wright, Morris, Pym, Youd, and Snooks.

Football

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FIVE NEWCOMERS FOR R.A.F.

Walsh May Turn Out Second Tait

This week's team for the R.A.F. will include five, and probably six newcomers. Owing to the unhappy happening last week against the Radio, Evison will not be filling the right-half position, and at present it is not known who will take his place, but in all probability it will be a newcomer from the Fleet Air Arm.

In goal, Mead will take the place of Macintosh; Starks will partner Beacham at back; and Turnock will fill the pivot position. Gregory, who has been leading the attack, will go to inside-left to make room for Walsh, and Hubbard will come in at inside-left.

Incidentally, Walsh scored three of the goals registered in last week's game that was abandoned, so there is a chance that they have discovered a second Tait.

The team will be: Mead; Starks, Beacham; A. N. Other, Turnock, Allen; Thompson, Hubbard, Walsh, Gregory, and Ewart.

NAVY ENGAGED IN "NEEDLE" GAME

Two Changes For Match Against Leaders

The Navy juniors, strong contenders for the leadership of the Second Division, for their important encounter against the Lincolns, the present leaders of the Division, are making two changes in the team that has been so successful recently.

Bright comes in at left-half to replace Gilbert who has been promoted, and McNeill returns to lead the attack in place of Glass.

Only two points behind the Lincolns, a very keen and fast encounter should take place with the odds slightly in favour of the Navy.

The selected team is: McSweeney; Solomon, Hornselli, White, Bower, Bright, Dodds, Males, McNeill, O'Donnell, and Adams.

HILL RE-APPEARS FOR CLUB SENIORS

Fills Inside-Left Position

KOWLOON HALF-BACK FOR CLUB JUNIORS

Two interesting changes have been made in the Club's senior eleven, which will meet South China "A" in their return match in the First Division at Caroline Hill tomorrow.

The forward line has undergone only one change. Drown, who twisted his ankle last week, being replaced by Hill. Last season Hill played in the same position, and it will be interesting to see if he and Howe can retain the same understanding as before.

The other change is in the half-back line, where Taylin has been dropped from the right-half position, and D. Hynes brought in.

As Pote-Hunt is still unable to play, Skinner will again be seen at centre-half. It is likely that Pote-Hunt will not be seen in action again this season.

The second team has been strengthened by the return of Fogwill, who will play in goal.

Hopkins, who formerly played for Kowloon, has now signed on for the Club, and will be seen at right-half when they meet the Athletic.

G. Fowler, who made his soccer debut on the left-wing, has now been moved to the right-wing, where he should be seen to better advantage.

The team is: Rogers; Gamble and S. Strange; Hynes, Skinner, and Duncan; F. Fowler, Hill, Howe, E. Strange, and Blodford.

Second XI: Fogwill, Taylin, and Bower; Hopkins, Bower, and McNeill; G. Fowler, Fisher, Duncan, Williams, and Krilovsky.



STAKES TO LEAD GUNNERS

Distinct Possibilities Foreseen

The Gunners are attempting to strengthen their attack this week by the inclusion of Stakes in the centre-forward position, in lieu of Thompson.

At present the forwards seem to be the weakest part of the team, but if Stakes can only do for the second team what Morton did for the first team will then become one of the best in the league. The first eleven are not playing this week, so whether last week's victory was a flash in the pan or a return to true form remains to be seen.

The second team will be: MacKrell; Price, Yoxall; Worthington, Hunt, Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Stakes, Leach, and Taylor.

EAST LANCS AGAIN EXPERIMENT

Second Team Players Against Athletic

WIN WILL NOT SURPRISE

The "Spirit of Change" still hovers over the camp of the East Lanes and this week will find them fielding yet a new eleven.

Owing to a bye, the selectors have been able to call upon the services of the second team players for the first time, and they have taken the advantage. Steele will fill the left-back position, while Walkden and Eckersley will come in at centre and left-half, respectively, to allow Lawton and North to find positions in the forward line.

Smith will again lead the attack, with Lawton on his right and North on his left. Horner will come into the side again at outside-right, displacing Swain.

Swain, the back, will again be absent from the league side, though there is the possibility of his taking his place in the Army Trial.

As it is time they again gathered a couple of points I should not be surprised if this week they turned the tables on the Athletic. The third team should also bring home the spoils fairly easily.

The teams will be:

1st XI: Oxford, Gorman, Steele, Power, Walkden, Eckersley, Horner, Lawton, Smith, North, and Tuley.

2nd XI: Williams; Harwood, Cox, Rothwell, Carroll, Crooks, Pritchard, Croxley, Sandford, Elliott, and Mather.

EASTERN FIELD SAME TEAM

Cannot Help Themselves With 13 Players

The Easterns, who have won only five points to date, are unfortunately not in a position to strengthen their side, as they have only 13 players at their disposal, two of whom, Ho Chi-yeung and Su Ping-chun, being inexperienced reserves.

During the present season, they have beaten Kowloon and the Club, and drawn with the Borderers.

With the return of M. Sahban last week, the Easterns will be considerably strengthened on the left-wing, and, although their chances are very remote for their encounter with the Artillery tomorrow, they should at least be able to put up some sort of fight.

The team is: J. F. de Silva; Lai Ting-choi, Fung Yee-wai, Wong Sui-ling, Ng Ying-ki, Kwok Ying-wai, Lee Ping-tong, Fung Tso-ye, Sung Ying-hing, I. Haroon, and M. Sahban.

POPE AT PIVOT FOR KOWLOON

Bliss Still Injured

One change has been made in Kowloon's senior team to meet the Police tomorrow. As Bliss is still suffering from ankle injuries, Pope, the Second Division centre-half, will take his place.

The rest of the team remains the same.

The team is: Boyer, Eastman, and Morrison; Fisher, Pope, and Gilchrist; White, Elliott, G. White, Jones, and Moon.

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ATHLETIC WITHOUT DARKIE CHAN

But Should Extend East Lanes

NO JUNIOR CHANGES

Although they have been rather unlucky lately not to have won any of their encounters they should extend the East Lanes in the First Division on Sunday on the Club ground.

The first eleven are still without the services of Darkie Chan (Chan Chan-wo) who is about to graduate from the Canton Aeronautical College.

This has removed a considerable danger from the forward line and the Athletic's play in general, for Chan was one of the hardest workers forwards in local soccer.

Then Tsi Ah-yat, their brilliant pivot, is another player from Canton who is unable to leave his studies, although Lai Kwok-chiu should be an excellent deputy.

The junior team, though heavily defeated by the Navy last week, are also not making many changes in the composition of their team, for they are without the services of many reserves, and consequently cannot fall upon anyone in order to make a change.

The teams are:

First XI: Sui Tin-lin; Lo Ho-cheung and Mak Sui-bon; Ho Chu-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu, and Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kam-po, Ho Kung-ting, Au Ping-ming, and Lee Kien-chung.

Second XI: Li Kwok-ping, Fung Kwong-wing, and Yip Yee-choi; Ho Kung-ting, and Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kam-po, Ho Kung-ting, Au Ping-ming, and Lee Kien-chung.

Owing to the temporary departure of Tsi Ah-yat, the Athletic's play in general, for Chan was one of the hardest workers forwards in local soccer.

LINCOLNS FACE BIG HURDLE

Full Team To Be Out Against Navy

This week will probably supply the Lincoln's second team with the stiffest opposition they are likely to encounter, and if they can bring away two points from the Navy I think everybody will agree that they are the best side in the league. The team has all of its members available, and on form, should win.

The only occasion on which it has beaten was in the Junior Shield match, and on that day Colclough was an absentee and another player was crocked.

With English again fit, it is probable that he will be included in the senior side to the exclusion of Baldry; otherwise the team remains the same.

The teams will probably be:

1st Eleven: Making, Ash, Edmondson; Robson, Dudley, Thompson; Mathews, Males, Higgins, Ridley, and English.

2nd Eleven: Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough, Wilks, Maughan, Potter, Toyns, McGuinness, Bush, Harper, and Clayton.

PYATT BACK IN NAVY SIDE

Gilbert Replaces Cousins At Forward

The Navy juniors, for their encounter with the Police on the New Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday, are making two alterations in the team that are expected to be a draw in the Senior Shield.

First eleven: In at right-half to replace Gilbert, who will move up to the inside-right, both under the command of Cousins.

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BRITAIN'S NEW DEAL

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RETURN TO DARKNESS
Some commentators foresee a return of the dark days of 1931 if heavy borrowing is undertaken. Lancastrians ask how public works will help textiles.
Except among Socialists there is general satisfaction at the absence of any advocacy of nationalisation of the Bank of England and the joint stock banks, though many papers, including the Morning Post endorse the suggestion to widen the base of the Bank by a new association with commerce and industry.—Reuter.

THE SAAR EXODUS

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NUMBERS INCREASING
Saarbrueckens, later.
A tour of the Saar-Lorraine frontier has revealed that the number of refugees fleeing to France is increasing steadily daily. They represent all classes, including Jews.
Over 400 men, women and children have already passed through Sarreguemines.
The Mobile Guards are exercising strict control, admitting only those producing French visas. These are being given quarters and are being fed by the French authorities, though the cost will eventually be debited to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

KENNETH WALLER, U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY DECORATED

British Aviation Ace
Honoured By Belgium

London, To-day.
The Cross of the Chevalier of the Order of the Lion of Africa was yesterday bestowed by the King of the Belgians upon Kenneth Waller, the famous British air pilot, and Monsieur Forthomme, his Belgian co-pilot, who made a notable flight last month to the Congo in the De Havilland Comet aeroplane in which Waller and Cathart Jones flew to Australia and back in record time following the epic air race.

Mr. Rubin, owner of the machine, received the Cross of the Chevalier of the National Order of Belgium.—British Wireless Service.

REDS ENTER SZECHUEN

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Brig-General Li Kiang, Second-in-Command of the Sixth Division, told press representatives that two regiments of his division are returning here to-day from North Kwangtung that the entire strength will be assembled in Canton to-morrow in preparation to leave for Kweichow.
The Kwangtung detachments are hurrying to Kweichow in order to relieve the Nanking divisions who will chase the Communists into Szechuen. Kwangsi troops are also moving up to Kweichow to render garrison duty there.

PASSING OF SAAR TO GERMANY

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flow from the Treaty of Versailles, including the incorporation of the Saar in the demilitarised zone, shall take effect. The date of transfer will be March 1.
A commission composed of representatives of France, Germany and the Saar Governing Commission will deal with all measures in connection with the transfer and

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SPEEDY ACTION URGED
The structure of the nation should be assured by retaining to the Federal Government control of all funds through trustees in the United States Treasury.

Forty-four legislatures will be meeting soon and in order that the necessary State action may be taken promptly: It was important, he said, that the Federal Government should proceed speedily.—Reuter.

FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME

President Roosevelt presented to Congress this afternoon his five-point programme, "designed as a protection against the hazards of modern existence."

The programme is contained in a Bill drafted by Senator Wagner and comprises:

1. Compulsory unemployment insurance, payable by employers through a payroll tax. The payroll tax will begin at 1 per cent on January 1, 1936, and will be increased to 3 per cent by January 1, 1938.
2. Compulsory old age insurance, to which employers will contribute.
3. An old age pension for the needy and aged, outside the compulsory insurance, payable by Federal and State Government.
4. A voluntary Federal annuity system for those outside the compulsory plans.
5. Large Federal grants for the assistance of needy and sick mothers and children, with an extension of public health services.

The Bill provides for appropriations of \$100,000,000 in the forthcoming year. Subsequently, \$200,000,000 will be authorised.—Reuter.

will report on February 15. If a final agreement has not then been reached, Baron Aloisi's committee will submit a report to the League Council, which, if necessary, would hold a special session.

In regard to the demilitarisation of the territory, the little that requires to be done is left in the hands of the Governing Commission.—British Wireless Service.

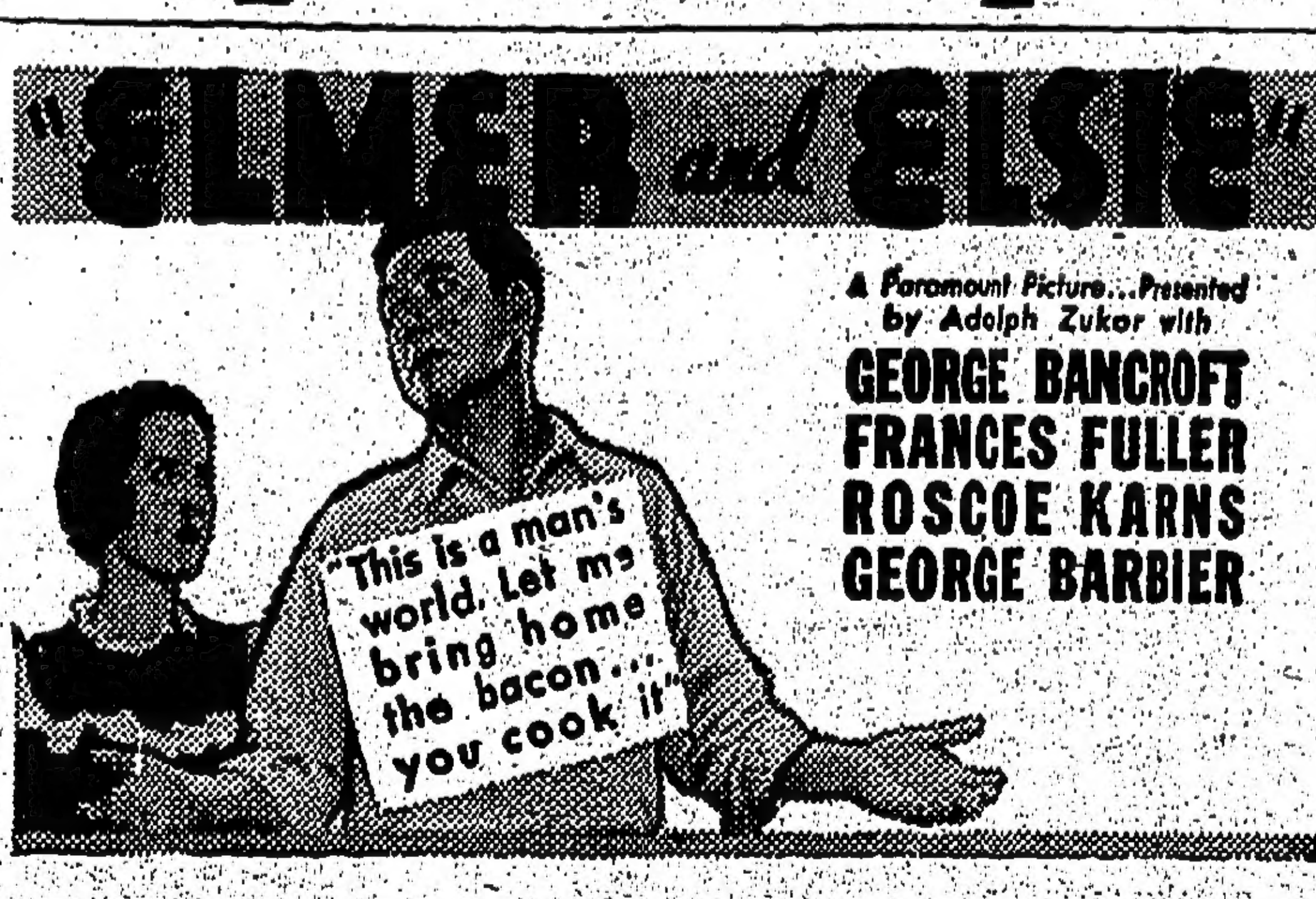
SHIPPING CONFERENCE

London, to-day.—A statement issued yesterday evening by the International Shipping Conference stated, "The Drafting Committee has to-day prepared a draft scheme, which is subject to further consideration, on certain points, and to-morrow it will be put before the plenary meeting of the preliminary Conference later in the day."—British Wireless Service.

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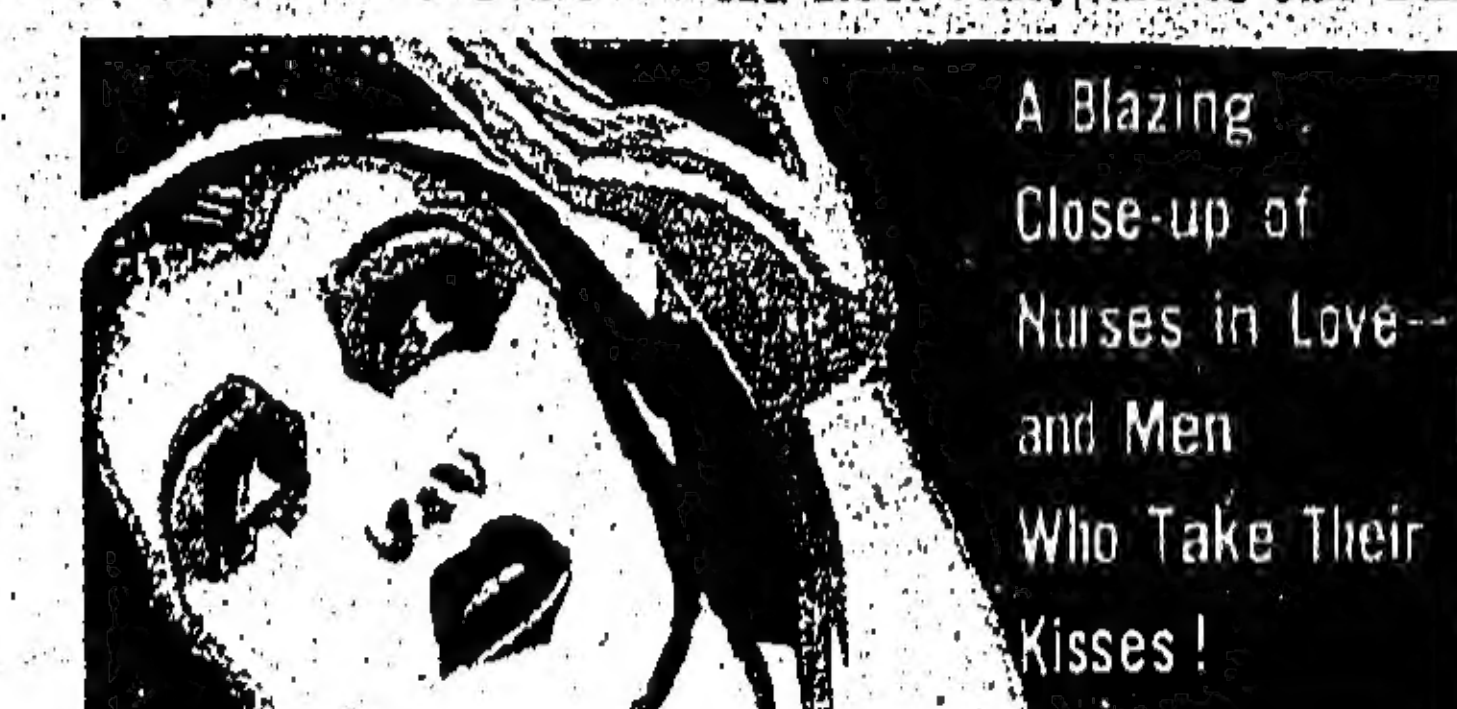


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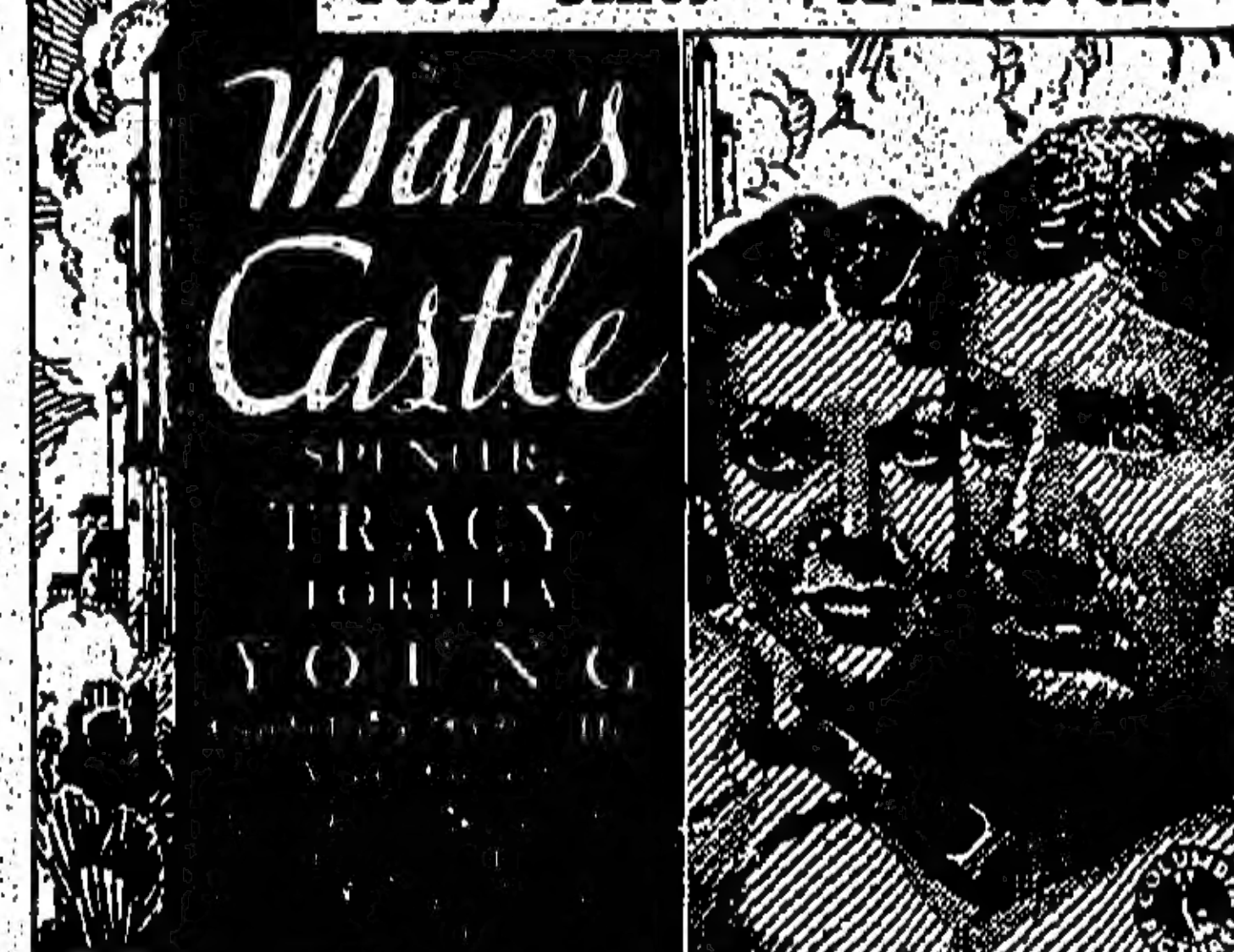
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